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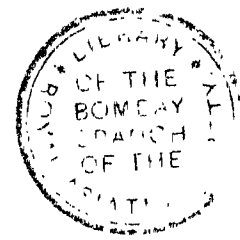

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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS, 1711.

— *JANUARY 1710–11* —

The Diary & Consultations of the Worshpll. Richard Farmer Esqr. Deptv Governour &ca. Councill of Fort St. David being their Proceedings & Transactions for the United Trade of the English Company Tradeing to the East Indies.

Prmo. This Evening the Reverend Mr. Jones, Mr. Hobbs, Gunner Hugonen, & Madam Skingle went to Madrass overland with 20 Soldiers, a Serjeant, & Peons to Mercaun, with whome went a General Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date.

8 This Evening recd. a Letter from Mr. Wm. Warre, Secry. att Fort St. George, in which they order us to send up the Consultations & Diary &ca. Accounts belonging to this place.

Att a Consultation

Present

Monday Janry. 8th 1710–11.

The Worspll. Richard Farmer Esqr. Deptv. Govr.
Mr. John Berlu. Mr. Matthew Weld.
Mr. Phillip Baker. Mr. Richard Harrison.
Mr. Henry Cottrell *sick.*

Mr. Matthew Weld brought in the Storekeepers Accounts for acco. Mr. John Scarlett, deceased, for the month of May, June, July, August, September & October which was read & past, the Ballance due to Mr. Scarlett Pags.

	fa.	ca.
	4.	14. 5.

Said Gentleman read his Storekeepers Accounts for the month of November & December, which was read & past, Errors Excepted, he also brought in & read his accounts Tobacco & Beetle of Tevenapatam, for the month of Novr. & December, which was read & past & pays in the ballance being

pa.	fa.	ca.
47.	21.	4.

Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Phillip Baker.
Matthew Weld.
H . . . . C . . . . .

Nathaniel Turner *Secry.*

9 This Evening dispatch'd a General Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date with the following Packett to No. 17. vizt.

No. 1 Fort St. David Generall Letter the 9th of January 1710–11.

2 Answer to the Paragraphs of the Accompt. Genlls. Letter to Fort St. George relateing to Fort St. David with Coppy to remaine att Fort St. George.

3 Fort St. David Account Sallary omitted to be Particulariz'd in the Genll. Books of this place.

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4 Fort St. David Rents & Revenues.

5 Coppys of three Letters from Messrs. Hugonen & Reay at Chingie dated 3d, 6th & 7th of Janry. 1710–11.

6 Coppys of two Letters from the Egib at Chingie recd. 2d & 7th January 1710–11.

7 Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accots. Commencing prmo. January 1709–10 & ending the Ulto. December 1710.

8 Tobacco & Beetle of Tevenapatam Commencing prmo. Janry. 1709–10 & ending the Ulto. December 1710.

9 Fort St. David General Books being Journal & Leidger Letter C. commencing the prmo. May 1704, Ending the Ulto. April 1705.

10 Cuddalore Land Customers accots. Commencing Janry. 1709–10 and ending December 1710.

11 Cuddalore Tobacco & Beetle Commencing the prmo. Janry. 1709–10 & ending the Ulto. December 1710

12 Cuddalore Sea Customes Commencing January 1709–10, Ending Decr. 1710.

13 List of the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Covenanted Servants in Fort St. David.

14 Fort St. David Consultations & Diary Commencing prmo. January 1709–10, Ending the Ulto. December 1710.

15 List of the Military in Fort St. David & Town of Cuddalore.

16 List of the Gunroome Crew in ditto.

17 List of the Pacquet

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY JANRY. 18TH 1710–11

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. J . . . . B . . . . . MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL
MR. JOHN BERLU *sick.*

Mr. Henry Cottrell pays into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash on acco. Land Customes of Cuddalore for the months of Novr. & Decr. Pags. 97. 15. 2.

According to a former Order from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George, we this day fixt upon a Present for the Duan, List of which is dd the Warehousekeeper to gett in a readyness to the Value of about 300 Pags. & that the Chief Dubash & Paupa Redee Venganah doe goe with said Present to meet the Duan at Porto Novo, if Possible to prevent his passing through our bounds with his Army.

This day the Merchts. requested in Consultation their Tasharief for the late Contract made the 28th of August, which was agreed upon & they Tasharieft as Customary.

RICHARD FARMER
J..... B.....
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

NATHLL. TURNER
Secry.

22 This Morning Early Gunnaputte Chittee departed this Life & was burnt at noon, he being one of the Compas. Head Merchts. had 12 Gunns fired att his burning.

Do. About noon arrived three of the St. Mallo's ships that came last year in Pondicherry.

— *JANUARY 1710–11* —

This day arrived the other St. Mallo Ship in Pondicherry. 24
This night arrived Mr. Baker who was taken by the abovesaid Shipps. D°.
This Evening said Gentleman returned to Pondicherry. 25
This noon arrived from Pondicherry overland Messrs. Dixon & Middleton. 29
This morning John Williamson, Gentleman of Arms of this Garrison, departed this Life & was interred in the Eveng. 30
This morning Messrs. Dixon & Middleton returned to Pondicherry overland. 31
This noon Gunner Hugonen arrived overland from Madrass, Mr. Baker from Pondicherry. D°.
This Evening arrived the Good Hope from Pondicherry, Capt. Bell Commander, who was taken by the abovesaid St. Mallo ships, but proveing her to belong to Malabar People, she was Clear'd & Landed her Treasure ashore here. FEBRUARY 1
Recd. a General Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of date the ulto. past month. 2
This noon arrived Padre Milton from Pondicherry. 3
Recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 2d instant. 4

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5TH 1710–11

Present

THE WORPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Read two Genll. Letters from the Honble. President &ca. Council dated the 31st of Janry. 1710–11 & 2d instant, in the former 'tis ordered that the present be encreas'd to two hundred Pagodas. Inclosed came Invoice & Bill of Lading for 500 Gunnys sent on a Country boat, & in said Genll. Mr. Baker is permitted to go up to Madrass. In the Genll. of the 2d instant 'tis ordered that 3 or 4 hundred Bales be sent upon any good ship or vessell that may be here & that the Marks & Numbers of what Bales we send up be taken off, & all the English Notes taken out of the several Bales & Gentue Marks & Notes be put in their stead, & that the Invoice be in one of the Chief Merchants name & Consigned to Narran or any eminent Merchant at Madrass, & that a trusty Conicoply be sent on said ship to the end he may give every several Bale the respective Notes, 'tis also ordered that care be taken to dispatch the ship that carrys the Bales, so as to pass Pullry. in the night & that they hoist no other colours then Gentue, also no Englishman, Letters or writing be permitted to goe on said vessell, they advise that a Tandell & Lascars shall be sent from Madrass, 'tis ordered that the Bales sent up be proportioned according to what Bales we have embaled.

Conformable to the order in the aforesaid General the Warehousekeeper is ordered to Load a Proportionable part of every sort of Bales, enough to fitt the Necessity, and that the present Gunnys with the Compas. marks be taken off & others put on (with Gentue marks) so soon as the boat arrives with Gunnys from Madrass.

Mr. John Berlu brought in the Sea & Land Customrs. acco. of Tevenapatam for the month of January & pays in the ballance being Pags. 18. 12. 3., which was read & past & is as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr. John Berlu brought in the accot. Betle & Tobacco of Cuddalore for the month of January & pays in the Ballance being 67. 27. 4., both which Summs was paid the Paymaster.

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Mr. Matthew Weld Paymaster brought in his accoᵗˢ. for the month of September, October, November, & December, which was read & past, Errors Excepted, & are as next entered after this Consultation.

Messrs. Berlu & Harrison haveing rented the Ferry boat & town Conicoplys places of Tevenapatam, Trepopolore, Manjecopang &cᵃ. for one year, the former at Pagˢ. 37 per annum, Commenceing the prᵐᵒ. Decʳ. last, dureing which time there being some Complaints of hardship, on the Merchants & Inhabitants of the place thô Mr. Berlu & Mr. Harrison affirm that there has nothing in said Employs been Transacted but what has been customary by other renters, to remedy which for the future (Messrs. Berlu & Harrison first consenting thereto) it is agreed & ordered that said Employs be taken into the Companys hands.

Pedro de Rosiro Novo offering to serve the Rᵗ. Honᵇˡᵉ. Compᵃ. is entertain'd at the usual pay of a Topass.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

NATHᴸᴸ. TURNER
Secʳʸ.

Tevenapatam January 1710/11

	Sea & Land Custrs. Accot. Currt.	Dr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
pmo.	To Ballance brought from last month account...		16	33	5
31	To Land Custome this month		3	21	5
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				
	Accot. Juncan	14 — 3			
	Accot. Shroffs	— 27 —			
			14	27	3
	Sea Customes Vizt				
	To Exports		2	19	1
	To Anchorage...		—	18	—
	Pags.		38	12	2

	Per Contra	Cr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Decr.	30 By Cash pd. the Worspll. Deptv. Governr.		16	33	5
Janry.	31 By Servants wages paid this month				
	Audeapah	1 18 —			
	Villeroy	1 — —			
	Rahmiah	— 20 —			
			3	2	—
			19	35	5
	By Ballance carried to next month		18	12	3
	Pags.		38	12	2

Errors Excepted.
per John Berlu.

Fort St. David September 1710.

	General Books	Dr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
	To Charges Diet		156	5	—
	To Charges Garrison		962	19	—
	To Peons & Servants wages		418	31	3
	To Charges General		118	4	4
	To Charges Extraordinary		28	30	4
	To Charges Merchandise		14	21	—
	To Charges Building		101	21	—
	To Charges General at Cuddalore		57	13	3
	To Charges Building at ditto		14	20	—
	Pags. ...		1872	22	2

	Per Contra.	Cr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
	By Ballance brought from last month		1128	8	5
	By Cash recd. of the Worspll. Richd. Farmer Esqr.		600	—	—
			1728	8	5
	By Ballance due		144	13	3
	Pags. ...		1872	22	2

Fort St. David, November 1710—*Cont.*

Stewards Acco. Currant	Dr. Pa.	fa.	Ca.	Per Contra	Cr. Pa.	fa.	Ca.
To Charges Diet	59	7	5	By Cash recd. of Mr. Matt. Weld Paymr. at Sevll. times	156	5	—
To Do. General	35	—	2				
To do. Extraordinary	4	8	5				
To do. Dyet money	28	—	—				
To Clarret 6 Gallons	9	—	—				
To White Wine 7 Do.	10	18	—				
To Mum 2 Do.	2	—	—				
To Beer 1 Do.	1	—	—				
To wheat 57½ Mercall	7	6	—				
Pags.	156	5	—				

Errors Excepted
per Matthew Weld
Paymaster.

Fort St. David October 1710.

General Books Dr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.	Per Contra Cr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
To Ballance brought from last month	144	13	3	By Cash recd. of Richd. Farmer Esqr. Deputy Governr.	2161	10	5
To Charges Diet	190	15	4				
To Charges Garrison	964	33	—				
To Peons & Servants Wages	419	15	—				
To Charges General	129	31	2				
To Charges Extraordinary	35	20	1				
To Charges Merchandise	14	27	5				
To Charges Building	77	24	4				
To Charges General at Cuddalore	57	23	—				
To Charges Building at ditto	36	17	—				
	2071	5	1				
To Ballance carried to next month	90	5	4				
	2161	10	5				

Stewards Accot. Currant.	Dr.		
To Charges Diet this month	79	29	5
To Charges General	38	3	3
To Ditto Extraordinary	25	28	3
To Do. Diet Money	31	—	—
To Diet for Soldiers	6	25	5
To Beer 4 Gallons	4	—	—
To Mum 1 Do.	3	—	—
To Canary 1 Do.	2	—	—
	190	15	4

Per Contra.	Cr.		
By Cash recd. of Mr. Matt. Weld Paymr. at Sundry times	190	15	4

Errors Excepted
per Matthew Weld
Paymastr.

Fort St. David November 1710

General Books	Dr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
To Charges Diet		136	8	—
To Charges Garrison		1013	15	—
To Charges General		128	28	3
To Peons & Servants Wages		418	27	—
To Charges Extraordinary		22	15	5
To Charges Merchandise		15	34	—
To Charges Building		105	12	—
To Charges General at Cuddalore		55	9	—
To Charges Building at ditto		24	22	1
		1920	27	1
Tc Ballance carried to next month		602	6	—
Pags. ...		2522	33	1

Per Contra	Cr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
By Ballance brought from last month		90	5	4
By Cash recd. of the Depty. Govr.		2432	27	3
Pags. ...		2522	33	1

Fort St. David, September 1710—*Cont.*

General Books	Dr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
To Charges Diet this month		61	3	—
To Ditto Diet money		31	—	—
To Ditto General		30	5	—
To Ditto pd. for 2 Casks of Batavia Arrack		14	—	—
Pags.		136	8	—

Per Contra	Cr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of Mr. Matthew Weld Paymr. at sevll. times		136	8	—

Errors Excepted
per Matthew Weld
Paymastr.

Fort St. David December 1710

General Books	Dr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
To Charges Diet		154	2	2
To Charges Garrison		1015	32	—
To Peons & Servants Wages		415	35	—
To Charges General		149	25	1
To Charges Extraordinary		33	15	3
To Charges Merchandise		16	7	4
To Charges Building		118	22	3
To Charges General at Cuddalore		55	22	2
To Charges Building Ditto		19	32	—
		1979	14	3
To Ballance carried to next month		460	2	5
Pags.		2439	17	2

Per Contra	Cr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
By Ballance brought from last month		602	6	—
By Cash recd. of the Worspll. Dty. Governr.		1837	11	2
Pags.		2439	17	2

Stewards Accot. Currant.	Dr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
To Charges Diet		74	18	4
To Do. Diet money		25	—	—
To Do. General		29	18	2
To Do. Extraordinary		3	18	2
To 5 Galls. of White Wine at 1½ Pa. per Gall.		7	18	—
To 6 Do. Clarret at do.		9	—	—
To 1½ do. mum at do.		1	18	—
To 1 Do. Brandy		1	19	—
To 1 Galls. Sack at 2 Pa. per Gallon		2	—	—
Pags.		154	2	2

Per Contra	Cr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of Mr. Matt. Weld Paymr. at sevll. times		154	2	2

Errors Excepted
per Matthew Weld
Paymaster,

— *FEBRUARY 1710–11* —

This morning arrived Mr. Barnaville from Pondicherry Supracargo of ship Goodhope. 6.

About noon arrived our Egib from Chingie who went with a present to treat about the Releasement of our Captives there. Dº.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date inclosed in which went Translates of a Letter from Suroop Sing &cª. office[r]s under him at Chingie. 7.

Att a Consultation

Saturday Febry. 10th 1710–11.

Present

The Worspll. Richard Farmer Esqr. Deptv. Govr.
Mr. John Berlu. Mr. Richard Harrison.
Mr. Philip Baker. Mr. Matthew Weld.
Mr. Henry Cottrell.

Read a General Letter from the Honble. President &cª. Council dated the 8th instant, in which they advise their Merchants have failed them shamefully by specious promises, so that instead of 3 or 400 Bales they wanted they now order us to send up all the Bales we possibly can.

In said General 'tis ordered that if Mr. Boone has bought one of the four French ships at Pondicherry & in case he has obtained a free passport for said ship to pass & repass free for some time without seizure or Molestation, that then the Honble. President &cª. Council should think it a good Opportunity for to lade all the Bales on said ship without disguizing them by any Gentue or Mallabar Mark.

But haveing only transiently heard the French design to sell their smallest ship & not certainly knowing that Mr. Boone has bought the aforesaid ship, 'tis therefore agreed that the Necessity be dispatch'd at Night, the Warehousekeeper acquainting us that she'll be full laden this Evening, having 245 Bales, according to the order of Consultation the 5th instant & conformable to the Honble. Presidents &cª. Councils order in their General of the 2d instant.

And there being a large boat offering for Madrass, agreed & ordered that the Warehousekeeper lade as many Bales on her as she can take in.

Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Philip Baker.
Matthew Weld.
Henry Cottrell.

Nathll. Turner
Secry.

10

Dº.

Received a Generl Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 8th instant.

This Evening dispatch'd a General to ditto, inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading of what Bales sent to Fort St. George per Brigantine Necessity, who sailed this Evening. 13. 14.

Recd. a General from the Honble. President &cª. of Fort St. George of the 10th instant.

This morning arrived Capt. Bell from Pondicherry.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY FEBRY. 15TH 1710–11

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Read a General Letter from the Honble. President &ca. Council of Fort St. George, dated the 10th instant, in which they do approve what we advised relating to seizing some substantial Persons, friends to Suroop Sing, & accordingly order that we consult Gunner Hugonin, who they would have to command such a party as shall be thought sufficient for such an attempt.

In said General Doctor Morton is permitted to lay down the Compas. Service according to his request.

Gunner Hugonin was called in & acquainted with what ordered in said General Letter, & afterwards it was agreed to send out the Spys to learn what People of Credit may be in any of the near Villages & to acquaint the Deptty. Govr. thereof in order to take such methods as may be thought most convenient for to seize any such Persons.

Doctor Morton sent in his Bill of Medicines bought for the use of the Garrison for the mos. of September, October, November, December & January, which were read & past, Errors Excepted, which amount to Pags. 43. 1.—, the Paymaster is ordered to discharge.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

NATHLL. TURNER
Secry.

18 This morning the four St. Mallo ships sailed for Europe.

19 This morning Messrs. Baker, Mc. Doul & Baker took their passage to Madrass on a Country Boat.

20 This Evening arrived in this Road ship Necessity, Capt. Dixon Commander.

21 This morning Messrs. Baker, Mc.Doul & Baker took their passage to Madrass Madrass, Edward Rigby Commander, on whome came Madame Davis and her son with Mr. Roberts's Child.

Do. Recd. a General Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 19th instant.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY FEBRY. 23D. 1710–11.

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.

The Warehousekeeper is hereby ordered to lade on board the ship Industry & sloop called Crown of the Prince of Bantam what Bales of the Compas. they can take in. The Deputy Govr. having advices that there are some Persons of Note at Pandashola Neelor, Ramaporram, & Allanganuttum, 'tis therefore agreed that

— *FEBRUARY 1710-11* —

Gunner Hugonin doe march out with an hundred men & fifty Peons to seize such Persons of Note belonging to Suroop Sing, as they shall find there or elsewhere in their march, as directed in the underwritten order.

To Gunner Hugonin

Sir

Whereas we have rec^{d}. advices from Shadashaveraw that there is a Person of Note belonging to Chingie at Pandashola Neloor, these are therefore to order your immediate repaire to said place with one hundred Soldiers & fifty Peons under your Command to apprehend & seize on said Person that he may be brought a Prisoner to this Garrison, which is conformable to an order from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 10th instant whereby this method is ordered by way of reprizal for our Captives at Chingie, but if it should so happen that you cannot secure the aforesaid Person, & least it should be censured that you went out in vaine, we think it requisite that you make your returns through the Walldore Country's & to seize all such persons as you think most proper, which is left to your discretion, we would have you to avoid all acts of hostility in any place belonging to the Trividee Country, but in your march through the Walldore Country, if you should meet with Mohabut Caun or any other forces we would have you if possible to avoid Bloodshed, but if any should come to oppose you then to repell force by force. We heartily wish you good Success & are

Sir

Your humble Servants

Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Philip Baker.
Matthew Weld.

Nath^{ll} Turner
Sec^{ry}.

Att a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^{ll}. Richard Farmer Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}.
M^{r}. John Berlu. M^{r}. Richard Harrison.
M^{r}. Philip Baker. M^{r}. Matthew Weld.
M^{r}. Henry Cottrell.

Saturday Feb^{ry}. 24th 1710-11

This morning about six a clock came in the party that who went to Allaganuttum where Chitteram the Mokasdar defended himself from the party a long time, but hapning to give one John Hards a cut over his right arme which almost cut his arme off, he presented & fired into said Chitteram's breast, upon which 'tis said he dyed, & since Hards came to the Fort he also dyed of his wound.

The Party that went out to Rammaporram have brought in Mohan Sing, who is ordered to be kept a Prisoner.

Hearing there's a party of Horse Skulking near the edge of the bounds at Trepopolore & fearing they may cut off Gunner Hugonins returning to the Fort, 'tis therefore agreed, that Cap^{t}. Courtney do march out with 40 men & a 100 Peons to secure said Gunners retreat in case Mohabut Caun should sally out of Walldore Fort & fall on our People, therefore the following orders are agreed to be delivered him:

— *FEBRUARY 1710–11* —

To Capt. Hercules Courtney

Sir,

You are hereby ordered to march out with 40 men & 100 Peons to Joine Gunner Hugonin, who is march'd out with a party to seize some noted Persons that we are advised are in the town of Pandashola Neloor, & the Hon^ble^. President &c^a^. Council having ordered that the said Gunner Hugonin shall command the Party you are therefore ordered to follow his advice & to be sure to avoid any manner of dispute with the Gunner who hath orders from us how to act. Dated in Fort St. David this 24th of Feb^ry^. 1710–11.

About Eleven a clock Gunner Hugonin returned & gives the following account of his Proceedings.

The Report of Gunner Hugonin.

By the edge of the bounds I divided my men in the order following, 16 Soldiers & a Serjeant for the advance Guard to march one musquet shot before, & the rest were divided into three divisions, which for ease of their march were ordered to keep a good distance with all the Silence & readiness possible & to Joyn upon a Signal made known.

Afterwards sent Peons two & two together to the right & left to march at such distance that they could just discover me, so as to apprehend any Lurking People or bring me word if they should discover a quantity.

Passing by the Village where there was a Moor man, after information of the Guide, I detached four files of men & a Serjeant to apprehend said Moorman with Positive orders not to fire unless it was necessary for the safety of their Lives, & to follow me after the execution of their designs & to march softly to the Village to give me time to intercept anybody to carry news.

After a march of a short distance a report was brought to me of 3 Musquets being heard, I enquired of the guide whether I could remaine half an hour for my People, to which he answer'd that it was late, & should not reach the place before dark, upon which sent two Peons to the Serjeant to enquire of his Transactions, & in case of a Prise to send it to the Fort with a sufficient guard & to follow me immediately.

When I came to the Village appointed I made a Hault & sent the guide with my Peon to know whether the Moors people were there still & take an exact Notice of the Place & enquire of thier Strength, upon their favourable report that there was but five men in a Choultry, I ordered a march & with positive orders for no one to fire, which order went through all the Ranks, I did also order the Choultry to be Surrounded to prevent any Peon running away.

I was constrained to march through a Tobacco Field wherein there was abundance of people drawing water, which induced me to march fast even to running to anticipate their carrying any news, & the Peons overtook one man which was running to the Village, which being brought to me after a haisty examination forced him to show me the way to the Choultry where I found the Moors awake in a yard before the Choultry.

Advanceing at the front of my People one of the Moormen with undaunted courage came with sword & target to attack me before I was in said yard, with whome I inclosed immediately to give my People Example to do the sameby the other, but far from it, contrary to my expectation they fired their pieces & killed the man in my Arms with whome I was strugling & two more, by which unparrallel action all my cares was brought to an unhappy end.

Afterwards thinking myself oblig'd to come to the Village where I left the Serjeant to enquire after him & being informed of his retirement to the Fort, I marched through the Waldore Country.

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I have thus sincerely & as briefly as could lay before you my transactions of that unfortunate Expedition as farr as my memory will Permitt me & for Certainty of the Truth, have Signed my Name & the officers that were with me.

FRANCIS HUGONIN.
EDWARD BROOKS.
WILLIAM HOBEY.
PIERRE PICARD.
ROBERT TANDEY.
WILLIAM COMPERE.

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. RICH^{D}. FARMER ESQ^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCIL
THE HUMBLE PETITION OF FRANCIS HUGONIN

Sheweth

Whereas the unhappy Accident that has happened to Laladipsail will be a handle to revengefull People to Stain my Reputation by laying it to my Charge when the absence of those who can justifie the Truth of that Action will favour them or their Malice will prompt them to it, which unjust Proceedings have reason to expect, by what have been inform'd & heard myself, therefore your Petitioner humbly begs that this Action may be examined & according to Deposition a Certificate of them, & your humble Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray for your Worsp^{s}. &c^{a}. Prosperity.

Ordered that a Party of 10 Soldiers & 20 Peons with small Arms be sent to the Block house to Secure the Back part of Tevenapatam which lyes open.

Gunner Hugonin returning with the ill News of the death of those Persons that he was to have seized & it being requisite that every one should know at what Point or Post they are Quartered in case of any Allarme, that they may Repaire to their Respective Posts, tis therefore agreed & ordered that everyone be posted as hereunder mentioned viz^{t}:

Porto Novo Bastion Viz^{t}.
Mr. Richard Harrison
John Peterson with six Lascars
Chellumbrum Ditto
Mr. Philip Baker
Michael Horton with six Lascars
Vizapore Ditto
Mr. Henry Cottrell
Jacob Scriver with eight Lascars
Trividee Ditto
Mr. Robert Berriman
Thomas Cosser with five Lascars
Chingie Ditto
Mr. Pontinell
Mr. Thomas Emmed
Mattheus de Lema with six Lascars
Golcondah Ditto
Ensigne Brooks
Thomas Champion with four Lascars
Round Redoubt near Cuddalore
Mr. Edward Bawgus
George Roe with five Lascars
Tevenapatam Gate
Mr. John Berlu
A Serjeant & Corporal with 20 Soldiers

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Round Redoubt near Tevenapatam
Mr. Matthew Weld
Henrick Johnson five Lascars
a Serjeant & ten Men
Trepopolure
Ensign Kerr with 30 men
& 4 Lascars
Bandipollam
A Serjeant with 30 men
& 4 Lascars
Block House
Ten Soldiers & 20 Peons
with fire Arms

There being a vacancy of the Gentleman of Arms his Place by the Death of John Williamson, tis agreed that George Brand take Charge of said Employ till further Orders he being a very sober man.

Mr. Matthew Weld Paymaster is forthwith ordered to build & Repair the breach of the wall & Ditch in Cuddalore, also the wall & Ditch of Tevenapatam with all haste.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

25 Dispatched a General Letter to the Hon^ble^. President & Councill of Fort St. George of yesterdays date.

26 Received a General from ditto of the 24th Instant.

Do. Sloop Crown of the Prince of Bantam set sail for Fort St. George laden with the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. Bales, Cap^t^. Rigby Commander, by whome sent a General Letter with Invoice & Bill of Ladeing of said Bales.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. RICHARD FARMER ESQ^R^. DEP^TY^. GOV^R^.
M^R^. JOHN BERLU. M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON.
M^R^. PHILIP BAKER. M^R^. MATTHEW WELD.
M^R^. HENRY COTTRELL.

TUESDAY MARCH 6TH. 1710–11.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble^. President &c^a^. Councill dated the 24th past month, the purport of which was only to advise that the French ships were seen off of Sadrass by a Ship of the King of Pegues to whome they gave chace, but finding her not to be a prize, they were in a great Frett & Vexation & so left her.

T'was this day Debated whether the Industry should be dispatched with what Bales she had on board, or stay till tomorrow when there will be about 50 bales more made up, Agreed that the Industry do stay to take in what more Bales may be made up to morrow, by which time we may hear from Madrass.

pa. fa. ca.

Mr. John Berlu pays into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Camp^as^. Cash 23. 19. 2. Acco^t^. Sea & Land Custome of Tevenapatam for the Month of February.

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pa. fa. ca.

He also pays in 64. 12. 5. Accot. Tobacco & Betle of Cuddalore for the Month of February, both which summs was paid to Mr. Matthew Weld to defray Charges Garrison.

John de Lemaa Topass is entertained at the usuall Pay, his Pay to Commence from the 27th last past, & Domingo de Mount, Anthony de Sosa, John de Rosiro, John de Cruse, Pedro Gonsalvis John Derosiro de Monte, Arthur de Almeida, Thome de Monte Negapatam, offering to serve the Rt. Honble. Company are entertained at the usuall pay of Topasses, their pay to commence from the 28th last past, also Domingo de Cruse is entertain'd at the usuall pay & to Commence from the 4th instant.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

This Evening ship Industry sail'd, Capt. Dixon Commander, bound to Fort St. George & Laden with the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Bales, by whome sent a General Letter of this days date, incloseing Invoice & Bill of Lading for the abovesaid Bales, also Ship Sherborne was in Sight of our Road.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

SATURDAY MARCH 10TH. 1710–11.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. President &ca. Councill dated the 7 Instant, which orders our sending away the Industry, on which were laden the Compaas. Bales, in said Generall they advise the Sherborne was Dispatched the 4th Instant for this Place.

The Sherborne arriveing this morning Capt. Cornewall being sick sent ashore the Companys Pacquett from the Honble. President &ca. Councill of Fort St. George dated the primo Instant by his Purser Mr. Greenslate wch. was read in Consultation, & Capt. John Roach &ca. officers with the men came ashore.

Ordered that all the Stores & Provisions sent on the Sherborne be sent ashore by the severall Chelingers sent off.

Ordered that Capt. Roach &ca. officers with their men march to the Companys Garden & remain there till further orders.

The Steward is ordered to see & send out what Provisions the men want that are at the Garden.

Francisco de Rosiro, Pedro Derosiro Nove, Andrew Leall, Anthony Bengall, Anthony Ferera, Trincombar, John de Cruse Nove, Alexander Martenis Toppasses, are entertain'd in Capt. Hugonins Company at the usual pay, their pay to commence from the 27th last Instant, & Francisco Barrets from this day.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

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10 This morning early arrived ship Sherborne from Madrass Cap^{t}. Henry Cornewall, Commander, on whome came Cap^{t}. John Roach & William Coventry, Ensigns. Robert Somervell & Thomas Dutton, also 60 Soldiers double officer'd with all manner of stores, ammunition, &c^{a}. for our better carrying on of our Troubles.

Att a Consultation

Present

Tuesday March 13th. 1710–11.

The Worsp^{ll}. Richard Farmer Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}.
M^{r}. Philip Baker. M^{r}. Richard Harrison.
M^{r}. John Berlu. M^{r}. Matthew Weld.
M^{r}. Henry Cottrell.

Mawdieu Puntuloo who was sent to Chingie with Letters to Suroop Sing & the rest of the officers did return Yesterday morning without an answer, & being called up & asked the reason of his Return answered that he went to Chingie & gave the Letters to Angadahsanne & the Tasharief to Narsingarow who frightned him & told him that if he staid at Chingie the relations of the man that was kiled would doe him a mischiefe.

Francis Perera & Pedro de Silva Nove are both entertain'd in Cap^{t}. Courtneys Company at the usual pay.

Conawpaw the former Egib being sent for to goe wth. another Letter to Suroop Sing & Acquainted him that the Governour had by Mawdieu sent him a Letter & that Angodahsanne had took said Letter with the Tasharief & Threatned him if he staid that the Relations of the Person that was kiled would doe him a mischief. Conawpaw accordingly was ordered to gett himself in a Rediness to Proceed to Chingie as soon as possible he cane.

Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Philip Baker.
Matthew Weld.
Henry Cottrell.

Att a Consultation

Present

Monday March 19th.

The Worsp^{ll}. Richard Farmer Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}.
M^{r}. John Berlu. M^{r}. Richard Harrison.
M^{r}. Philip Baker. M^{r}. Matthew Weld.
M^{r}. Henry Cottrell.

Mr. Richard Harrison Warehousekeeper brought in & read his Acco^{t}. of goods sold out of the Warehouse for the months of Nov^{r}., Dec^{r}., January & February

	pa.	fa.	ca.
which was read & past, & pays in the Ballance being	308.	26.	4.

the same was paid Mr. Matthew Weld acco^{t}. Charges Garrison.

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Mr. John Berlu brought in his Acco^{t}. Tobacco & Beetle of Cuddalore for the month of Februry, the ballance being Pags. fa. 64. ca. 12. 5. 'twas paid the 6th inst. He also brought in the Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapatam for the month of February, the ballance being Pags. fa. 23. ca. 19. 2. he paid in the same the 6th Instant and is as entered next after this Consultation.

Haveing wrote severall Letters to Suroop Sing &c^{a}. Officers & sent our Egibs to demand our People unjustly detain'd Prisoners at Chingie, but they returning no Answer thereto, nor intending to enlarge our People thô we have used all fair meanes this 9 months to effect it, for which reason

Tis agreed that Cap^{t}. Roach with the Party of Men he brought from Madrass, & Cap^{t}. Courtney with his Company do jointly march into the Waldore Country to seize any Inhabitants or Persons of Note that belong to Suroop Sing, & also to use all manner of hostility against any that shall care to oppose them, they are to take care to send out Scouts to give them an Acco^{t}. of any Ambuscades that may lye to cut them off, behind any bushes or woody places, and the following Orders were Delivered to Cap^{t}. John Roache :

To Cap^{t}. John Roach Commander in Chief of the English Forces upon the Present Expedition in the Waldoor Countrys.

S^{R}.

Whereas we have wrote severall Letters to Suroop Sing & the rest of the officers at Chingie, besides sending our Egib to demand the Persons of Cap^{t}. Hugonin & Ensigne Reay, who were Treacherously seized upon & carried Prisoners to Chingie, where they have been unjustly detain'd ever since the 10th of June last, but receiving no Answers from them to our Satisfaction, it evidently appears that they do not intend to release the unfortunate captives who are in misery & in Irons & make Continual Complaints of hardship and very Barbarous usage they receive at Chingie under the Chawbuck & being forced to stand in the Sunn till they are almost faint & dead & not allowed of a little water to refresh them, & since all fair means has proved hitherto ineffectuall, tis Certain that nothing but Force will obtain their inlargement & reinstate the English to the good opinions of the Natives, for which reasons these are therefore to order you with the Party of men brought from Fort St. George & 200 Peons to march into the Waldore Countrys, to Seize any Inhabitants or Persons of Note that belong to Suroop Sing, as also to use all manner of Hostility in that Country against any that shall dare to oppose you, Cap^{t}. Courtney goes with you with a party of about 100 men, who is hereby enjoin'd to follow your orders, Gunner Hugonin goes with you as volunteer, who with Cap^{t}. Courtney, Cap^{t}. Coventry & the rest of the Commission officers, which we judge convenient to Consult with, dureing the time of this Expedition, we Earnestly recommend you to continue in Unity & Amity, & wishing you good success, Dated these in Fort St. David, March the 21st 1710–11.

Ordered that the Paymaster & Storekeeper doe see & gett what ever Necessarys may be wanting to go out with the Party.

Ordered that what good Peons come to take service be Entertained.

Anthony Sommaton, Francis Perero, Pullicherry, Thome de Rosiro, Pullicherry, John Modero, Anthony de Cruse, Topasses, are Entertain'd at the usual pay & to Commence from the 14th instant. Also Francis de Motta, Jacob de Abreu, Thome de Monte Novo, Domingo de Rosiro, Junior, Nicholas de Rosiro, Adam Peters, Guilhemo de Rosiro, Senior, Nicholas Antocho, & John de Rosiro Tolo are entertain'd at Topasses pay to commence from the 17th instant, Pedro de Rosiro the 18th.

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Domingo Speres & Joseph de Caine, Topasses, are entertain'd in Cap^{t}. Hugonins Company, the former at pa. 1. the latter at fa. 15 per Mensem.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

21 This night were sent out a party of 170 Soldiers & 300 Peons under the command of Cap^{t}. John Roach, who had orders to burn & destroy all Houses, Corne, &c^{a}. that belonged to Suroop Sings Dominions & stay out for two days.

22 Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George of the 20th Instant.

23 This night the abovesaid party returned, haveing burnt & destroyed a great quantity of the Enemies corn, severall Townes, & killed some Horse & Foot that came to oppose them.

24 This Evening arrived in this Road ship Sarah & Hester bound to Fort St. George & came from Bengall, Alexander Dagleice Commander.

Early this morning Dispatched a gen^{ll}. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George of yesterdays date.

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TEVENAPATAM FEBRUARY 1710/11.

	SEA & LAND CUSTOMRS. ACCOT. CURRT.	DR.			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
pmo.	To Ballance brought from last Month...				18	12	3
28	To Land Custome this Month				9	35	5
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						
	Accot. Juncan	15	30	3			
	Accot. Shroffs	—	27	—			
					16	21	3
	Pags.				44	33	5

	PER CONTRA.	CR.			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
5th.	By Cash paid ye. Worspll. Depty. Governr ...				18	12	3
28	By Servants Wages pd. this Month Vizt.						
		Pa.	fa.	Ca.			
	Audeapa	1	18	—			
	Villeroy	1	—	—			
	Ramiah	—	20	—			
					3	2	—
					21	14	3
	By Ballance carried to next month				23	19	2
	Pags.				44	33	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
per JOHN BERLU.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY MARCH 26TH.

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. President &ca. Councill of Fort St. George dated the 20th instant in which they acknowledge the receipt of our Bales per the Sloop & Industry, they also approve our sending the Egib to Chingie to demand the Captives & not to stay above 48 hours. In said General came Invoice & bill of Lading for Stores Laden on a Country boat.

Tis ordered that Mr. John Smith who came a Writer from York Fort be paid his sallary from the 6th of August last, at 5£ per annum.

Ordered that the Accountant draw out the Accot. Sallary due to the Rt. Honble. Companys covenanted Servants.

There being a quantity of Biscuit from Bengall offered for sale, agreed to buy 100 maund Bengall.

Mr. Matthew Weld brought in his Accot. Beetle & Tobacco of Tevenapatam fa. ca. for the months of January & February & pays in on that accot. Pags. 52. — 5.

He also brought in & read his Paymasters Accot. for the month of January, which was read & past & is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Agreed that Capt. Roach do march out with the same party as he went out with the 21 Instant, so soon as the Paymaster can gett everything in a readiness.

Thome Rozende is entertained at Topasses pay in Capt. Hugonins Company.

Ordered that John Fox & Seibrand Peterson be made Serjeants.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Fort St. George, January 1710/11.

Generall Books.	Dr.	Pagds.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyet		167	27	—
To Charges Garrison		1022	22	—
To Peons & Servants Wages		417	17	—
To Charges General		180	21	3
To Charges Extraordinary		95	32	2
To Charges Merchandize		16	—	5
To Charge Building		119	18	4
To Charges General at Cuddalore		61	28	5
To Charges Building at Ditto		32	26	1
		2114	14	2
To Ballance due		182	29	5
	Pags.	2297	8	1

Per Contra.	Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Ballance brought from last month		460	2	5
By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Richd. Farmer Esqr. Dty. Govr.		1837	5	2
	Pags.	2297	8	1

Stewards Accot. Currant.	Dr.			
To Charges Dyett		84	14	5
To Charges General		18	29	—
To Charges Dyett-money		25	—	—
To Charges Extraordinary		2	24	4
To 2 Casks of goa Arrack		14	—	—
To 4 Galls. of white wine at 1½ pa. per gallon		6	—	—
To 5 Do. Clarett		7	19	—
To 4 do. Mum 4 pa. gal. 1½ beer at 1 pa. per gallon.		5	19	—
To ½ do. Brandey 28 fa. 3 Ca. 1½ gal. of Sack 3		5	28	3
	ags.	167	27	—

Per Contra.	Cr.			
By Cash recd. at Several times of Mr. Weld Paymastr.		167	27	—

Errors Excepted.

per Matthew Weld.

Paymaster

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY MARCH 27TH.

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

This morning Sheally Meera, Came from the Duans Camp with a Letter from the Duan to the Deptv. Govr. as also a Letter from Sunca Rama, said Sheally Meera also brought a Letter from the Duan to Suroop Sing, which is ordered to be forwarded to Chingie by the hand of the aforesaid Sheally Meera & Haunshew, till whoes return tis agreed that Capt. Roach &ca. doe not march as ordered Yesterday.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

30 This morning Ensigne Dutton Departed this Life & was Interred in the Evening.

31 Monsr. Jollie arrived from Madrass & is ordered Surgeon of this Garrison.

APRIL PRMO. This Evening ship Sarah & Hester sail'd being bound for Fort St. [George] Capt. Alexander Dagleice Commander.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY APRIL 5TH.

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Mr. John Berlu Accompt. brought in an Accot. Sallary due to the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Covenanted Servants from the 29 of Septr. to the 25th of March last, which the Deptv. Govr. is desired to pay.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper, Storekeeper & Steward do bring in an Accot. of reall to the ulto. of this month to be delivered the Bookeeper to be entered in the Generall Books.

Mr. John Berlu brought in his Accot. Tobacco & Beetle of Cuddalore for the

	pa.	fa.	ca.
month of March, which was read & past & pays in the ballance being	62.	7.	1.

He also brought in his Sea & Land Customers Accot. of Tevenapatam for the

	pa.	fa.	ca.
month of March, which was read & past & pays in the ballance being	29.	24.	4.

& is as Coppyed next after this Consultation.

Mr. John Dormieux sent in a Complaint against Manoel Mendiz which is ordered to be translated & that the Witnesses appear against next Consultation.

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The Divan haveing spoke to Sunca Rama to write to his Gomasta Pooly Chitte, to buy a Persia Mule w^ch^. Mr. Berlu hath, 'twas thought Convenient to buy her & send a Present to the Divan, in hopes it may be a means to gain his favour towards the Clearing our Captives at Chingie.

Mr. Berlu was discoursed about her price who would not part with her under 200 Pag^s^. 'tis agreed to be given him.

Doctor Morton sent in his Bill of Medicines bought for use of the Garrison for the months of February & March, which was read & past, Errors Excepted, fa.
amounting to Pag^s^. 26. 7. the Paymaster is ordered to Discharge.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Tevenapatam, March 1711.

	Sea & Land Custrs. accot. currt.	Dr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
pme.	To Ballance brought from last month		23	19	2
31	To Land Custom this month being		5	28	4
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.	pa. Fa. Ca.			
	Accot. Juncan	19 17 4			
	Accot. Shroffs	1— 27 —			
			20	8	4
	Sea Customs Vizt.	pa. Fa. Ca.			
	To Imports...	4 6 1			
	To Exports	2 19 1			
			6	25	2
	Pags.		56	10	—

	Per Contra.	Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
6	By Cash paid ye. Worspll. Depty. Governr.		23	19	2
31	By Servants Wages paid this month Vizt.	pa. Fa. Ca.			
	Audeapa	1 18 —			
	Villeroy	1 — —			
	Ramiah	— 20 —			
			3—	2	—
			26	21	2
	By Ballance Carried to next Month		29	24	4
	Pags.		56	10	—

Errors Excepted.

per John Berlu.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOUR. — WEDNESDAY APRIL 11TH.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL, *sick.*

Read a General Letter from Capt. Hugonin & Ensigne Reay at Chingie, in which he advises that Sadaram said if the Deptty. Govr. &ca. Councill would send an Egib to discourse the Second & give him something under hand, that they would be released in two days.

Said letter being considered of 'twas not thought Convenient to send any to treat underhand with any of the Chingie Officers, knowing them all to be very avaritious & Treacherous.

Upon Second thoughts 'twas thought expedient to send for the Renters & acquaint them with the Contents of the said Letter & advise them to send up some of their own People to Sadaram to know what Proposals he had from the Second of Chingie about the Releasement of their Captives.

Anthony de Silva Batcheldour, Francis de Mount, Augustine de Sosa, Married Topasses, & Mahomud, a Mallay, are entertain'd in Capt. Hugonins Company at the usual paye.

Francis de Omezs do. in Capt. Courtneys Company.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

Dispatched a genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George of this days date. — 13

Recd. a genll. Letter from do. of the 11 Instant. — Do.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present — MONDAY APRIL 16TH.

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. President &ca. Councill of Fort St. George dated the 11 Instant in wch. they permitt us to take some Treasure & Land the Soldiers out of the St. George if she had touched here, they also desire us to send the Sherborne so soon as our present Troubles will Permitt.

In sd. genll. Letter they would have advise in what good temper & humour our Merchants are in for makeing another small Investment.

— *APRIL 1711* —

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. read his Acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as}. Cash for the months of January, February, & March w^{ch}. are as next entered after this Consultation.

Mr. Henry Cottrell brought in & read his Land Customers Acco^{t}. of Cuddalore for the months of January, February & March & pays in the ballance being

pa.	fa.	ca.
201.	22.	2.

w^{ch}. are as next after this Consultation.

Mr. Matthew Weld read his Paymasters Acco^{t}. for the month of February w^{ch}. is as entered next after this Consultation. He also brought in & read his Storekeepers Acco^{ts}. for the monthe of February.

Mr. Baker brought in & read his Sea Customers Acco^{ts}. for the Months of January & February & pays in the Ballance being Pag^{s}. 271. 11. fa. which are as entered next after this Consultation.

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. laid a Translate of the Dutchmans Complaints against Manuel Mendiz before the Councill but no Witnesses or anybody else appeared.

Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Philip Baker.
Matthew Weld.
Henry Cottrell.

Ford St. David January 1710/11

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Jany. pmo.	To Ballance of last month	2969	28	5
4	To John Berlu Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenapm. for ye. month of Decembr.	16	33	5
	To Jno. Berlu Tobaco & Beetle Collr. of Cuddre. for Decr.	75	6	3
8	To Mattw. Weld Tobacco & Beetle Collectr. of Tevenatm. for Novr. & Decemr.	47	21	4
9	To Accot. Currt. Fort S. George for a bill drawn on the Honble. Presidt. & Council payble. to Ramah Naige being for so much Accounted wth. Omer Nina Mercaun &ca. Cuddalore Joint Stock Merchants	5000	—	—
	To do. for a bill on do. payble. to Raganoiculoo being for so much Accounted wth. Kitte Narran &ca. Tevenaptm. Joint Stock Merchants.	5000	—	—
18	To Henry Cottrell Land Customr. Cuddalore for ye. months of Novr. & Decr.	97	15	2
	Pagds. ...	13206	34	1

Per Contra Cr.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	By Mattw. Weld Paymaster pd. him at Sevll. times to defray Charges Garrison	1837	5	2
9	By Omer Nina Mercaun &ca. Cuddre. Joint Stock Merchants pd. them by bill on ye. Honble. Presidt. &ca. of Fort St. George for Cloth brot. in Accot. ye. Contract made ye. 28 of August last	5000	—	—
	By Kitte Narran &ca. Tevenaptm. Merchts. pd. them on said Accot.	5000	—	—
		11837	5	2
	By Ballance	1369	28	5
	Pags. ...	13206	34	1

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Errors Excepted
per Richard Farmer.

Fort St. David February 1710/11.

The Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash Dr.		Pagds.	Fa.	Ca.
Feby.				
pmo.	To Ballance of last month	1369	28	—
5	To Cootah Arrack Rentr. for 1 Quartrs. rent due the Ulto. Novr. last	222	8	—
	To John Berlu Sea & Land Custr. Tevenaptm. for Jany.	18	12	3
	To John Berlu Tobaco & Beetle Collr. Cuddre. for Januay.	67	27	4
	To Eram Rause for 3 month rent of ye. bounds and Juncan due ye. ulto. June last ...	763	32	—
	Pagds. ...	2442	1	—

Per Contra Cr.		Pagds.	Fa.	Ca.
	By Mattw. Weld Paymaster pd. him at Sevll. times to defray Charges Garrison	1586	4	1
	By Accot. Presents for 8 ps. of silk sent to Chingee at Pagds. 2½ per ps.	20	—	—
10	By Charges Merchandize for freight of 120 bales at 4 per pagd.	30	—	—
13	By Andee &ca. Washers pd. them for washing cureing ye. Rt. Honble. Compas. Cloth ...	300	—	—
		1936	4	1
28	By Ballance to next month	505	32	5
	Pags. ...	2442	1	—

Errors Excepted
per Richard Farmer.

Fort St. David March 1710/11.

The Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash Dr.		Pagds.	Fa.	Ca.
pmo.	To Ballance of last month	505	32	5
6	To Jno. Berlu Tobaco & beetle Colltr. of Cuddre. for ye. mo. of Feby.	64	12	5
	To Jno. Berlu Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenaptm. for ye. mo. of Do.	23	19	2
9	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George for a bill drawn on ye. Honble. Presidt. & Councill payble. to Mr. Thoms. Frederick being for so much recd. of Richd. Farmer Esqr. ...	899	9	—
10	To Accot .Currt. Fort St. George recd. per Ship Sherborne	8000	—	—
16	To Eram Rause for 3 mos. rent of ye. bounds & Juncan due ye. Ulto. Sept. last	763	32	—
19	To Richd. Harrison Warehousekeepr. accot. goods sold out of ye. Warehouse for Novr. Decr. Jany. & Feby.	308	26	4
26	To Mattw. Weld Tobacco & beetle Collectr. of Tevenaptm. for ye. months of January & Feby.	52	—	5
	Pagds. ...	10617	25	3

Per Contra Cr.		Pagds.	Fa.	Ca.
	By Mattw. Weld Paymastr. pd. him at Sundry times to defray Charges Garrison	2622	23	4
12	By Omer Nina Mercaun &ca. Cuddre. joint Stock Merchts. pd. them for Cloth brought in accot. of Contract made ye. 28 of august last ...	3000	—	—
	By Kitte Narran &ca. Tevenaptm. joint Stock Merchts. paid them on sd. Accot.	3000	—	—
	By Mattw. Weld Storekeepr. Accot. Stores bought	250	—	—
		8872	23	4
		1745	1	5
	Pagds. ...	10617	25	3

Errors Excepted
per Richard Farmer.

Cuddalore January 1710/11.

Land Customers Accot. Currant Dr.

			Pagds.	Fa.	Ca.
pmo.	To Ballance brought from last month ...		97	15	2
		pa. fa. Ca.			
31	To Land Custom this month ...	11 7 2			
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				
		pa. fa. Ca.			
	Juncan ...	28 16 1			
	Shroffs Duties ...	4 3 —			
	Registring one Slave.	— 9 —			
		pa. Fa. Ca.			
		32 28 1			
			43	35	3
	Pagds. ...		141	14	5

Per Contra Cr.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
th				
18	By Cash pd. ye. Worspll. Richard Farmer Esqr. Depty. Govr. this day in Consultation ...	97	15	2
31	By Servants Wages	4	18	—
		101	33	2
	By ballance carried to next month ...	39	17	3
	Pagds. ...	141	14	5

Errors Excepted
per Henry Cottrell
Land Customer.

Cuddalore February 1710/11.

Land Customers Accot. Currant Dr.

			Pagds.	Fa.	Ca.
pmo.	To ballance brought from last month ...		39	17	3
		pa. Fa. Ca.			
28	To land Custome this month ...	10 3 5			
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				
		pa. Fa. Ca.			
	Juncan ...	64 33 1			
	Shroffs Duties ...	4 3 —			
	Registring a Slave.	— 9 —			
		69 9 1			
			79	13	—
	Pags. ...		118	30	3

Per Contra Cr.

		Pagds.	Fa.	Ca.
th				
28	By Servants Wages pd. this month	4	18	—
	By Ballance carried to next month	114	12	3
	Pags. ...	118	30	3

Errors Excepted
per Henry Cottrell
Land Customer.

Cuddalore March 1710/11.

Land Customers Accot. Currant	Dr.	Pagds.	Fa.	Ca.
pmo. To Ballance from last month	... ...	114	12	3
31 To Land Custome this Month	... ...	19	29	2
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				
	pa. Fa. Ca.			
Juncan	67 31 3			
Shroffs Duties	4 3 —			
		71	34	3
Pags. ...		206	4	2

Per Contra	Cr.	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
st				
31 By Servants Wages this month	... ...	4	18	—
By Ballance to next month	... ...	201	22	1
Pags. ...		206	4	2

Errors Excepted
per Henry Cottrell
Land Customer.

Fort St. David February 1710/11.

General Books	Dr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett		146	31	3
To Charges Garrison		1016	—	—
To Peons & Servants Wages		417	23	—
To Charges Generall		160	4	1
To Charges Extraordinary		25	22	4
To Charges Merchandize		44	4	—
To Charges Building		124	31	2
To Charges General at Cuddalore		56	16	—
To Charges Building at Do.		36	24	1
Pags. ...		2028	12	5

Per Contra	Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Ballance from last month	... ...	182	29	5
By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Richd. Farmer Esqr. Dty. Govr.	... ...	1586	4	1
		1768	34	—
By Ballance to next month	... ...	259	14	5
Pags. ...		2028	12	5

Steward Accot. Currant	Dr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett		64	22	—
To Charges General		18	22	5
To Charges Dyett money		25	—	—
To Ditto Extraordinary		8	4	4
To 2 Casks of goa Arrack		18	—	—
To 32 Gallons of Batavia Do.		8	—	—
To $2\frac{1}{4}$ of Mum		2	9	—
To $1\frac{1}{2}$ of beer		1	18	—
To $\frac{1}{2}$ do. White wine		—	27	—
Pags. ...		146	31	3

Per Contra	Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. at Sevll. times of Mr. Mattw. Weld Paymastr.	... ...	146	31	3

Errors Excepted
per Matthew Weld
Paymaster.

Cuddalore January 1710/11.

	Sea Customers Accot. Currant	Dr.					Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1	To Ballance from last month						152	15	5
		pa.	Fa.	Ca.	pa.	Fa.	Ca.			
31	To Exports this month.	3	—	27	3	1	2			
	To Imports this month.	32	14	16	32	28	5			
	To Anchorage ...	7	9	—	7	18	—			
								43	12	1
		43	6	3	43	12	1			
								195	28	—

	Per Contra	Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
31	By Servants Wages pd. ys. month ...		5	18	—
	By Ballance to next month		190	10	—
			195	28	—

Errors Excepted
per Phillip Baker
Sea Customer.

Cuddalore February 1710/11.

	Sea Customers Accot. Currant	Dr.					Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1	To Ballance from last month						190	10	—
		pa.	Fa.	Ca.	pa.	Fa.	Ca.			
28	To Exports this month.	11	2	1	11	4	—			
	To Imports Ditto.	62	16	20	62	33	—			
	To Anchorage.	12	9	—	12	18	—			
		86	9	21				86	19	—
	Pags. ...							276	29	—

	Per Contra	Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	By Servants Wages pd. this Mouth		5	18	—
	By Ballance to next Month		271	11	—
	Pags. ...		276	29	—

per Phillip Baker
per Phillip Baker.
Sea Customer.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY APRIL 30TH.

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Read a General Letter from the Honble. President &ca. Councill of the 24th Instant, in which they approve our sending the mule a Present to the Duan, who they advise is arrived at Arcott, they order us to draw on them to the amount of 5000 Pags. to Supply our present Occasions of Defraying Charges Garrison &ca. & also advise that they designe us a further supply by the Golden Lyon, with said Generall came two Letters for Tringambarr & Negapatam which the Deptv. Govr. Immediately Forwarded to their Respective Places.

Mr. Harrison read his Warehousekeepers Accots. for the Month of March wch. was read & past, & pays in on that Accot. 23pa : 4fa : 5ca : which was paid Mr. Weld to defray Charges Garrison.

Gunner Hugonin sent in a Petition Requesting to be Reimburst what Charges he had been at in sending up Necessarys to the Prisoners at Chingie, and the Occasion of their being made Captives being on accot. Sheva Naigus Reddes Debt, Ordered that Sheva Nague Redde doe discharge the Gunners Accot.

The Deptv. Governour brought in his Accot. of the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash for this month wch. was read & past, Errors Excepted, & is as entered next after this Consultation.

Domingo Lopes is entertain'd in Capt. Hugonins Company at the usual rate of Topasses.

Mr. John Berlu brought in his Accot. Beetle & Tobacco of Cuddalore for this months & pays in the Ballance being 97pa : 24fa : 2ca : wch. was paid Mr. Weld to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Berlu brought the Sea & Land Customers Accot. of Tevenapatam for this month & pays in the Ballance being 16pa : 11fa : 2ca : wch. was also paid to Mr. Matthew Weld to Defray Charges Garrison & is as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr. Henry Cottrell brought his Land Customers Accot. of Cuddalore for this month & pays in the Ballance thereof being 69pa. 23fa. wch. was delivered Mr. Weld to defray Charges Garrison & is as entered next after this Consultation.

The Doctor brought his Bill of Phisick bought for the use of the Garrison amounting to 4pa. 3fa. 57ca. wch. the Paymaster is ordered to Discharge.

Mr. Richard Harrison brought in & read his Warehousekeepers Accot. & also his Accot. Remains for this month wch. was read & Past & pays in the Ballance being 30pa : 31fa : 4ca : which was delivered Mr. Weld to defray Charges Garrison.

He also brought in his corne meeters accot. for the last year wch. was read and past, the Moitey of wch. being 11pa : 20fa : 1ca : he now pays in, wch. was delivered to Mr. Weld to defray Charges Garrison.

Sd. Gentleman also brought in his Scavengers Accot. from the prmo. January 1709–10 to ulto. December 1710, wch. was read & past & pays in the Ballance being 77pa : 12fa : 2ca : wch. was also paid to Mr. Weld.

Mr. Philip Baker brought in his Sea Customers Accot. of Cuddalore for the months of March & April & pays in the Ballance being 325pa : 20fa : 5ca : wch. are as entered next after this Consultation & was paid to Mr. Weld.

The Worspll. Deptv. Governr. brought in the Corne meeters Accot. of Cudda lore in his time being for the months of May, June, & July the Accot. being 53pa : 12fa : 4ca : the Moiet of wch. being 26pa : 24fa : 2ca : he now pays in the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash.

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Mr. John Berlu brought in his Corne meeters Acco^{t}. of Cuddalore from the month of August to the ult^{o}. of this month the amount of which being 75^{pa} : 3^{fa} : 4^{ca} : the moiety of which being 37^{pa} : 19^{fa} : 5^{ca} : he now pays into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash.

Mr. Weld brought in & read his Storekeepers Acco^{ts}. for the months of March & April with his Acco^{ts}. remains which was read & past Errors excepted.

He also read his Beetle & Tobacco Acco^{t}. for the months of March & April & pays on that Acco^{t}. 50^{pa} : 19^{fa} : 1^{ca} : which was made paid him to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Matthew Weld Paymaster brought in his Acco^{ts}. for the Months of March & April which were read & past, Errors Excepted, & are as entered next after this Consultation.

He also brought in his Acco^{t}. of Exchange of Pag^{s}. into fanams from the Primo August to this day amounting to Pag^{s}. 254. 14^{fa} : 4^{ca}. the Same was paid him to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Baker also brought in his Account of Exchange of Pagodas into fanams from the primo May to the ult^{o}. July amounting to Pagodas 67. 10^{fa} : the same was likewise paid to Mr. Matthew Weld to defray Charges Garrison.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

This Noon arrived ship Mary from Malacca, Cap^{t}. Oldham Commander and Mr. Davenport Supracargo. APRIL 19.

This Evening s^{d}. ship sail'd for Madrass on whom Doct^{r}. Morton took a Passage. D^{o}.

This evening past by this Road Ships Betty & Tonqueen Merchant. 23.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George of this days date. 24.

This Evening past by Ship White Raven from Pegue bound to Fort St. George. 25.

Fort St. David April Anno 1711.

	The Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
April				
pmo.	To Ballance of last month	1745	1	—
5	To John Berlu Accot. Tobacco & Beetle [Collectr.] of Cuddalore for ye. month of March	62	7	1
	To John Berlu Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenaptm. for ye. month of March	29	24	4
13	To Accot. Currant Fort St. George for a bill drawn on ye. Honble. Presidt. &ca. payable to Mr. Charles Boone	385	28	—
17	To Henry Cottrell Land Custr. Cuddalore for ye. mos. Jany. Feby. & March	201	22	2
	To Philip Baker Sea Custr. of Cuddalore for ye. mos. of Jany. and February	271	11	—
24	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George for a bill drawn on ye. Honble. Presidt. & Council payable to Mootee Chitte accompted wth. Omer Nina Mercaun &ca. Cuddre. Joint Stock Merchants...	3000	—	—
	To Do. for a bill on do. payable to Kitte Narran being for so much Account'd wth. Kitte Narran &ca. Tevenaptm. Joint Stock Merchants... ...	3000	—	—
30	To Richd. Harrison Warehousekeepr. accot. goods sold out of ye. Warehouse for mo. March ...	23	4	5
	To John Berlu Tobacco & beetle Collectr. of Cuddre. for mo. of April	97	24	2
	To do. Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenaptm. for ye. month of	16	11	2
	To Henry Cottrel Land Custr. Cuddr. for April ...	69	23	—
	To Richd. Harrison Warehousekeepr. accot. goods sold out of ye. Warehouse for ye. mo. of April.	30	31	4
	To do. for 9 months weighing and measureing duty of Tevenaptm.	11	20	1
	To rents & Revenues recd. of Mr. Harrison for 1 years income of ye. Scavengrs. duty at Cuddalr.	77	12	2
	To Philip Baker Sea Custor. of Cuddalore for ye. month of April	325	20	5

	Per Contra. Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
April				
	By Mattw. Weld Paymastr. pd. him at Sundry times to defray Charges Garrison	3176	1	2
	By Accot. Sallary Vizt.			
		Pa.	fa.	Ca.
	Richard Farmer Esqr. Deputy. Govr. at £100	111	4	—
	John Berlu 50	55	20	—
	Richd. Harrison 40	44	16	—
	Phillip Baker 30	33	12	—
	Mattw. Weld 30	33	12	—
	John Bulteel decd. ulto. Novemr. 40	14	29	2
	Henry Cottrell 30	33	12	—
	John Scarlett decd. 4 Novr. 30	6	17	2
	Nathll. Turner 5	5	20	—
	Joseph Houghton 5	5	20	—
	John Smith from 6 of August. 5	7	6	5
		350	25	3
13	By Genll. Stores for 100 Bengall md. of biscuit at Rups. 10 per md. & $3\frac{1}{2}$ rup. p. Pagd.	285	28	—
17	By Accot. Paddy $480\frac{3}{4}$ mercll. amots. 10 wth. Mr. Bakers Charges	91	15	3
24	By Omer Nina Hercun &ca. Cuddre. joint stock Merchts. pd. them by bill on ye. Honble. Presidt. &ca. of Fort St. George for cloth brot. in Accot. ye. Contract of ye. 28 of Augt. last...	3000	—	—
	By Kitte Narran &ca., Tevenaptm. joint Stock Merchts. pd. 'em on sd. Accot.	3000	—	—

	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Mattw. Weld Tobacco & beetle Collectr. of Tevenaptm. for march & April	50	19	1
To rents & revenues recd. of Mr. Richd. Farmer [Collector] of Cuddre. for May June and Julys income ... ... Pagds. 26 24 2			
To do. recd. of Jno. Berlu 9 mos, income amountg. 37 19 5	64	8	1
To Proffitt & Loss recd. of Mr. Baker on Exchge. of fans, for 3 mos. from pmo. May to ye. Ulto. July being ... ... Pa. 67 fa. 10 Ca. —			
Do. of Mr. Weld from pmo. August to Ulto. April 1711 ... ... 254 14 4	321	24	4
To Richd. Farmer Esqr. of whome borrowed ...	119	27	4
Pags.	9903	34	2

Errors Excepted.
per Richard Farmer.

Tevenapatam April Anno 1711.

Sea & Land Customrs. Accot. Currt. Dr.

		Pags.	fa.	Ca.
April pmo.	To Ballance brot. from last month being	29	24	4
30	To Land Custom this month being	3	1	5
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.			
	Accot. Juncan ... ... pa. 15 fa. 11 Ca. 4			
	Accot. Shroffs ... ... — 27 —	16	2	4
	Sea Customs Vizt.			
	To Exports	—	8	5
	Pags.	49	2	2 sic

Errors Excepted.
per John Berlu.
Sea & Land Customer.

Per Contra. Cr.

		Pags.	fa.	Ca.
April 5	By Cash pd. ye. Worspll. Depty. Governr	29	24	4
30	By Servants Wages pd. this Month vizt.			
	pag. fa. Ca.			
	Audeapa ... ... 1 18 —			
	Villeroy ... ... 1 — —			
	Ramiah ... ... — 20 —	3	2	—
		32	26	4
30	By Ballance pd. ye. Worspll. Depty. Govr. this day in Consultation	16	11	2
	Pags.	49	2	— sic

Pagds. 9903 34 2

Cuddalore April Anno 1711.

	Land Customers Accot. Currant.	Dr.			Pagds.	fa.	Ca.
pmo.	To ballance brot. from last month				201	22	2
		pa.	fa.	Ca.			
30	To Land Customs this month ...	19	2	1			
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						
	Juncan	51	2	5			
	Shroffs Duties ...	3	27	—			
	Registring a Slave.	—	9	—			
		55	2	5			
					74	5	—
	Pags.				275	27	2

	Per Contra.	Cr.	Pagds.	fa.	Ca.
16th	By Cash pd. ye. Worspll. Richd. Farmer Esqr. Deputy. Govr. this day in Consultation		201	22	1
30	By Do. pd. Do. this day in Consultation... ...		69	23	—
	By Servants wages pd. this month		4	18	—
	Pags.		275	27	2

Errors Excepted.
per Henry Cottrell.
Land Customer.

Cuddalore March Anno 1710/11.

	Sea Customers Accot. Currant	Dr.			Pagds.	fa.	Ca.
1	To ballance from last month				271	11	—
		pa.	fa.	Ca.	pa.	fa.	Ca.			
31	To Exports this month ...	12	6	19	12	13	—			
	To Imports this month ...	132	4	28	132	9	2			
	To Anchorage...	11	9	—	11	18	—			
								156	4	2
	Pags.	156	2	7						
								427	15	2

	Per Contra.	Cr.	Pagds.	fa.	Ca.
31	By Servants wages pd. this month		51	18	—
	By ballance to next month		421	33	2
	Pags.		427	15	2

Errors Excepted.
per Philip Baker.
Sea Customer.

Cuddalore April Anno 1711.

Sea Customers Accot. Currant. Dr.

		pa.	fa.	Ca.	pa.	fa.	Ca.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
1	To ballance from last month							421	33	2
30	To Exports this Month.	7	16	29	7	33	2			
	To Imports this month.	165	9	21	165	19	—			
	To Anchorage ...	7	—	—	7	—	—			
								180	16	3
	Pags.	180	8	10						
								602	13	5

Per Contra. Cr.

		Pags.	fa.	Ca.
16	By Cash pd. ye. Worspll. Deptv. Govr. in Consultation	271	11	—
30	By Servants Wages pd. this month	5	18	—
	By Ccash pd. ye. Worspll. Dtv. Govr. ye. ballance in Consultation	325	20	5
	Pags.	602	13	5

Errors Excepted.
per Philip Baker.
Sea Customer.

Fort St. David March Anno 1710/11.

General Books. Dr.

	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Ballance brought from last month...	259	14	5
To Charges Dyett	308	—	5
To Charges Garrison	1283	22	—
To Peons & Servants wages	458	13	3
To Charges Generall	277	17	—
To Charges Extraordinary	102	12	—
To Charges Merchandize	14	13	2
To Charges Building	229	3	5
To Charges Generall at Cuddalore	69	6	3
To Charges Building Do.	525	13	5
Pags.	3527	9	4

Per Contra. Cr.

	Pagds.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Richd. Farmer Esqr. dty. Govr.	2622	23	4
By Ballance to next month	904	22	—
	3527	9	4

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Stewards Accot. Currant Dr.

	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett	101	21	5
To Do. Generall	51	22	5
To Do. Dyett money	25	—	—
To Do. Extraordinary	83	5	4
To 2 Casks of goa Arrack	18	—	—
To 2 gallons of mum	2	—	—
To 3 do. Sack	6	—	—
To 6 do. white wine	9	—	—
To 5½ do. Clarrett	7	31	3
To 3 do. beer	3	—	—
To ½ do. Brandey	—	27	—
	308	—	5

Per Contra. Cr.

	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd .of Mr. Matt. Weld Paymaster ...	308	—	5

Errors Excepted.
per Matthew Weld.
Paymaster.

Fort St. David April Anno 1711.

Generall Books.	Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Ballance brought from last month...	... ...	904	22	—
To Charges Dyett	... ...	326	4	4
To Charges Garrison	... ...	1312	27	—
To Peons & Servants Wages	... ...	565	26	3
To Charges Generall	... ...	186	5	2
To Charges Extraordinary	... ...	146	23	—
To Charges Merchandize	... ...	14	21	1
To Charges Building	... ...	225	27	2
To Charges General at Cuddalore ...	... ...	57	9	3
To Charges Building at Do.	... ...	110	29	4
	Pagds.	3850	16	1

Per Contra.	Cr.	Pagds.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Richd. Farmer Esqr. Depty. Govr.	...	3176	1	2
By ballance to next month	...	674	14	5
	Pags.	3850	16	1

Stewards Accot. Currt.	Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett	... ...	111	2	2
To Ditto General	... ...	92	8	2
To Do. Dyett money	... ...	25	—	—
To Do. Extraordinary	... ...	97	30	—
	Pags.	326	4	4

Per Contra.	Cr.			
By Cash recd. of Mr. Mattw. Weld Paymaster ...		326	4	4

Errors Excepted.
per Matthew Weld,
Paymaster.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. RICHARD FARMER ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}. MONDAY MAY 14TH.
M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON.
M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER. M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD.
M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL.

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. reports that he has rec^{d}. the 10,000 Pags. sent on the Golden Lyon, who Arrived here the 7 Instant & Immediately made the best of her way to Tringambar.

Edward Walsh presented in a Petition requesting that Cap^{t}. Cornewall may be obliged to pay him his wages for the time he served on board the Sherborne as mate, said petition was read & after some debate 'twas unanimously agreed that the same be referred to the Hon^{ble}. President &c^{a}. Councill of Fort St. George.

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. reports that he rec^{d}. a letter from the Divan which mentions he would have us send a Vokell, & that he had wrote to Suroop Sing to doe the same, & Arcott being much nearer Madrass then this place 'tis agreed to send Coppy of said Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President &c^{a}. Councill & also to wait their farther orders about sending out the Party.

Anthony Collumbo, Pedro de Soza Novo, Pedro de Lavier, Topasses, are entertain'd at the usual pay.

Simao de Coosta & John Baptista, Topasses, are entertain'd at the usuall pay, their pay to commence from the 5th Instant. Anthony de Cruse, Laurence de Silvas, Francis de Rosiro is entertain'd at Topasses pay & to Commence from the 7th Instant. Likewise Francis Bolt, St. Iago de Rosiro, from the 9th, Francis Rosiro Coffery, Anthony de Cruse Novo, Laurence de Silva from the 10th Instant.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

This morning arrived in our Road the Golden Lyon, who lay by to send ashore 10,000 Pag^{s}. she brought from Fort St. George to this place. 7

Dispatch'd a gen^{ll}. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George of this days date. 16

This Evening arrived the Snow Galliot from Callicut, Cap^{t}. Andrew Gatt Commander. D^{o}.

This Evening arrived the William from Bengall Cap^{t}. William Kible Commander, but lost her passage. 18

Rec^{d}. a Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George of the 18 Instant. 22

This morning the abovesaid Ship William Sail'd being bound to Pullichery & Fort St. George. 29

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MONDAY JUNE 4TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR: RICHARD HARRISON.
MR: PHILLIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

It being the Season of the Year for Ploughing the Country, tis agreed that the Tom Tom beat in all the Towns within our bounds to forbid any of our Inhabitants to farme or plough in either the Chingie or Tevenapatam Countrys upon Penalty of their Estates confiscated to the Company & themeselves made also slaves.

Mr. Cottrell brought in his Land Customers Accots. for the month of May wch. was read & past, Errors Excepted, & pays in the Ballance, being Pagds. 57. fa. 2. Ca. 4. the Accot. is as entered next after this Consultation, said Ballance was delivered Mr. Weld to defray Charges Garrison.

The Doctor sent in his bill of Medicines bought for the use of the Garrison for the month of May amounting to Pags. Pagds. 6. fa. 6. Ca. 4. the Paymaster was ordered to Discharge it.

William Lowman a European offering to serve the Rt. Honble. Company is entertain'd at the usuall pay & to Commence from the 20th of last past. Also Manuel de Bas is entertain'd in the Gunroom at Europeans pay to Commence from the 29th of the past month.

Anthony Gomes, Lewis de Sosa, Hendrich France, Francisco de Cruse Novo, Topasses, are entertain'd at the usuall pay to commence the ulto. of the last past, & Francisco de Grasse from the 23.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

JUNE 2 Dispatch'd a Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the prmo. Instant incloseing Messrs. Baker & Cottrells Answer to the Charge Exhibited against them by the Deptv. Governr.

4 There being a Raspoot Braminy at the French Towne some 2 or 3 miles from the edge of our bounds that belonged to Suroop Sing, came out & beat some of our Grass cutters as they were cutting Grass, upon which the Deptv. Govr. ordered Capt. Roach some Soldiers & Peons to seize said Braminy, which was according done & he brought to this Garrison in the Evening.

6 This Evening the Snow Galliot, Andrew Gatt Master, sail'd being bound to Pullichery & Madrass.

8 This morning early came a Party of Suroop Sings Horse & Foot to Condore Tope about a mile from our bounds, upon which the allarm was fired & Capts. Roach & Courtney march'd out with their partys to engage them, but they would not stand so they went & burnt 2 or 3 Towns & return'd about 10 a clock, when we

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had an allarm from Bandipollam & advice that the Enemy had drove away some Cattle belonging to Cuddalore, upon which the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. ordered them both out againe to Intercept them as they came from the Hills, which they accordingly did & retook our Cattle kild a Peon of theirs & brought a Shroff & another Peon to this Garrison as also about 180 head of Cattle they seized in their way. Ensigne Kerr marched with 20 men after those three Horse & Foot that seized the Cattle, but they made the best of their way to the woods where were 200 Foot to assist them, who all fled not dareing to withstand him.

This morning early Cap^{t}. Davis went in a Chellenga to Pullichery after 3 D'eans & one of the Gunroom Crew which made their escape from this Garrison. 11

This Evening Cap^{t}. Davis return'd & brought with him 3 men that run away from the Sherborne. 12

This evening arrived the Mary Yatch, whereof is Master Mr. John Tresillian. Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 14 Instant. 15

Cuddalore May anno 1711.

Land Customers Accot. Currant.			Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
31	To Land Custome this month	...	... ...	21	14	2
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.					
			pa. fa. Ca.			
	Juncan		36 — 2			
	Shroffs duties		3 24 —			
	Registring 2 Slaves		— 18 —			
				40	6	2
	Pags. ...			61	20	4

Per Contra.		Cr.	Pagds.	fa.	Ca.
31	By Servants wages pd. them this month	...	4	18	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month ...	...	57	2	4
			61	20	4

Errors Excepted
per Henry Cottrell
Land Customer.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR. MONDAY JUNE 18TH.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Read a general Letter from the Honble. President &ca. Councill of Fort St. George dated the 14th inst. in wch. they order us to make an Investment to the same amount as last year with regard to the Quantity & Qualityes of the Several sorts According to the List sent us of the 18th past month, as also order that we send up the Number of weavers in our bounds that make the finest Dimitys of 24cov. long & 2cov. broad with the price, they'l provide 200 ps. for a Tryal to be sent the Company for their approbation.

In sd. General 'tis ordered that the Deputy. Govr. have a full & absolute power in his single Person with or without the Privity, advice, or consent of any one or more of the Council & one of the Chief Military officers, as he himself shall judge fitt to conferr with, else not, & that the Deputy. Govr. orders, either Singly by himself, or jointly with such as he shall make Choise of, be perfectly & fully observ'd without Controul in all matters relating to the millitary only.

Mr. Richard Harrison brought in his Warehousekeepers Accots. for the month of May wch. was read & past & pays in the Ballance, being 110pa : 5fa –. wch. was paid to Mr. Weld to defray Charges Garrison.

The Deputy. Governr. reports to have recd. the 12th Instant of Mr. John Berlu the Summ of Pags. 115. 32fa. – Vizt.

	pa.	fa.	ca.
Accot. Sea & Land Custome of Tevenapatam	27	1	4
Tobacco & Beetle of Cuddalore	88	30	2
Pags. ...	115	32	—

The above sum was paid Mr. Matthew Weld to Defray Charges Garrison.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

This morning arrived Ship King Ibrahim who went to Settle him in his Kingdom of Maldive but finding them stronger then expected all their Designes were frustrated. 19

This Evening Capts. Roach, Courtney & Coventry with Ensigns Somervile & Brooks marched up in the Waldore Country to burn, plunder, & doe all the mischief they could to Mahobut Cawns Townes, Gunner Hugonin went with them as Volunteer. 25

This morning early return'd our Party, who report they have burnt & plundered a large Towne belonging to Mahobut Cawn, also kild a great Pandaram, Several Horse & Foot, as also several wounded, we had one white man wounded, & four or five black fellows. 27

Dispatch'd a genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days Date. 30

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY JULY 3D. THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Mr. John Berlu brought in his Acct. Tobacco & Beetle of Cuddalore for the Months of May & June wch. were read & past, Errors Excepted, & pays in the Ballance, being Pags. 92. 33fa: 2ca: wch. was paid Mr. Weld to Defray Charges Garrison.

Capt. Courtney haveing sent in a Petition wch. is as Copied next after this Consultation, 'tis therefore agreed that on acct. the Loss of his Horse & his Late good Service in the last Engagement against the Enemy in burning Mahobutt Cawns Towne that he have a Gratuity of Pags. 70. wch. the Paymaster is ordered to Discharge.

Mr. March, being here in Ship King Ibrahim wth. 50 Soldiers under the Command of Capt. Richard Hunt, is very pressing to sail for Fort St. George, but in regard the Buxey Mohabut Cawne & all the Forces they can raise are encamp'd near our Bounds we cannot permitt sd. Soldiers to go away at this Juncture when for ought we know the Ruine of this place is in danger, therefore have thought fitt to know of Mr. March what the Charge of Demorage of his Ship & Soldiers will amount to per day, to wch. he return'd answer that 'twill come to 39 Rupees, wch. sd. summ is agreed to be paid him from this day dureing his Stay here.

Diogo Robero & John de Rosiro is Entertain'd in Capt. Hugonins Company at Topasses pay from the 2 Inst.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Recd. a General Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Fort George
10 dated the 6 Instant.

TO THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN

Persuant to yor. Worsps. &ca. orders upon petitioning you for payment for my Horse I have procured the Attestations of those Gentn. Whome I presume yor. Worsps. &ca. may hold as Computant Judges of the Cause of his Death being eye witnesses of the Several & great fatigues he underwent abroad as also at home wch. may not be unknown to some of the Gentlemen as I believe.

Not doubting you will Creditt the Sincerety of those Gentlemen who are the Attestators being no way Interessed in my Procureing the favour in order to my payment Shall expect the Event from your Justice.

As to my Horses being maintained by the Company I thought all along it was a favour his Worsp. &ca. was pleased to grant out of their goodness without being obliged to hazard my Horse on all occasions, wch. rather then be subject to would have kept him at my own Cost, & if you are pleased to insist upon that am ready to refund what Charges he was to the Company in keeping wch. is not above four months & I can make apear I was proffered 100 Pags. for him some days before he dyed. Fearing I have Trespast on yor. Worsps. &ca. Patience to much shall Conclude in leaving all to yor. Goodness haveing never been backward

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to Exert my utmost Endeavours in Serveing my Hon^ble^. Masters which thô my Duty yett hopes will Excite yo^r^. Generosity to him who shall always endeavour to Improve himself

Yo^r^. Worsp^s^. &c^a^. most Obed^t^. humble Servant
HERCULES COURTNEY.

TREEPOPOLORE
JULY 3^D^ 1711.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. RICHARD FARMER ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
M^R^. JOHN BERLU. M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON.
M^R^. PHILIP BAKER. M^R^. MATTHEW WELD.

WEDNESDAY JULY 11^TH^.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble^. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 6 Instant, in which they order us to Demand of Mr. March all the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. Soldiers, Arms, &c^a^. that are on board the King Ibrahim with their Commander Cap^t^. Hunt, as also that the Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. Yatch be forthwith Laden with Bales & Dispatch'd to Fort St. George, wherein Mr. John Berlu is ordered to take his passage to said place.

Agreed that an Order be sent to Mr. March to send his Soldiers with their Necessarys ashore. Coppy of s^d^. Order is next after this Consultation.

Mr. John Berlu brought in his Sea & Land Customers Acco^t^. of Tevenapatam for the months of May & June, which were read & past & are as entered next after this Consultation, the Ballance being 277^pa^ : 29^fa^ : 2^ca^ : he now pays in to the Dep^ty^. Governour.

Mr. Henry Cottrell Land Customer Cuddalore bro^t^. in his Acco^ts^. for the month of June, which was read & past, & is as Entred next after this Consultation, the ballance being 98^pa^ : 0^fa^ : 2^ca^ : was paid the Paymaster to Defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Warehousekeeper, is ordered to lade the Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. Yatch with what Bales she can take in.

Whereas Mr. March acquaints us that the Arms w^ch^. the Soldiers have are the Owners of Ship King Ibrahim, 'tis therefore agreed that the Dep^ty^. Gov^r^. do make a Bargin for the same, & some Provisions that Mr. March is willing to Spare us at as cheap rate as Possible can.

Mr. John Berlu being orderd up to Madrass & he desireing Mr. Harrison may take Charge of the measureing Duty Cuddalore & Mr. Turner of the Sea & Land Customers Employ of Tevenapatam, the same is agreed to till further orders.

Daniel Falek & William Wensam, Europeans, are Entertain'd from the 6 Instant in the Gunroom at Europeans pay. Anthony Derosiro, John Ferrera, Jacob Brinsack, Anthony Ferrra, Manuel de Monte, Augustine Jackeer, Domingo de Silva, Topasses, are Entertain'd at Topasses pay.

RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

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Mr. Charles March

Sir

Conformable to an order from the Honble. President &ca. Council of Fort St. George in their General Letter to this place of the 6 Instant, these are therefore to order you to send ashore all the Soldiers with their Armes &ca. Necessarys belonging to them the better to enable us to repell Suroop Sings forces, who are Encamp't about the Edge of our Bounds, by whom two of our Millitary Officers were seized & carried Prisoners to Chingie where they have been unreasonably Detain'd for these twelve months, & Treated with very barbarous usage.

Dated in Fort St. David this 6 of July 1711.

Richard Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Matthew Weld.

13 Ship King Ibrahim saild bound to Madrass & Bengal on which Mr. Berlu took his Passage to Madrass.

Tevenapatam May Anno 1711.

Sea & Land Customers Accot. Currant.		Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
31	To Land Custome this month		15	21	3
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				
		Pags. fa. Ca.			
	Accot. Juncan	11 27 1			
	Accot. Shroffs	— 27 —			
			12	18	1
	Sea Custom Vizt.				
	To Imports		2	—	—
		Pags.	30	3	4

Per Contra.		Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
31	By Servants Wages pd. this month Vizt.				
		pa. fa. Ca.			
	Audeapa	1—18 —			
	Villeroy	1 — —			
	Ramiah	— 20 —			
			3	2	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month		27	1	4
	Pags.		30	3	4

Errors Excepted.
per John Berlu.

Tevenapatam June Anno 1711.

Sea & Land Customers Accot. Currant		Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
1	To Ballance brot. from last month		27	1	4
30	To this months Land Custome being		13	14	—
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				
		pa. fa. Ca.			
	Accot. Juncan...	11 1 1			
	Accot. Shroffs	— 33 —			
			11	34	1
	Sea Custom Vizt.				
	To Imports		246	10	1
	To Exports		1	9	—
	To Anchorage		8	—	—
			307	33	—

Per Contra.		Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
12	By Ballance pd. ye. Worspll. Dty. Govr. this day being		27	1	4
30	By Servants Wages pd. this month Vizt.				
	Audeapa	1 18 —			
	Velleroy	1 — —			
	Ramiah	— 20 —			
			3	2	—
			30	3	4
	By Ballance Carried to next month		277	29	2
	Pags. ...		307	33	—

Errors Excepted
per John Berlu.

Cuddalore June Anno 1711.

	Land Customers Accot. Currant	Dr.			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.		Per Contra	Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
pmo.	To Ballance brought from last month ...				57	2	4	4	By Cash paid ye. Worspll. Richd. Farmer Esqr. this day in Consultation		57	2	4
		pa.	fa.	Ca.				30	By Servants Wages pd. this month		4	18	—
30	To Land Custom this month ...	56	4	5							61	20	4
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								By Ballance Carried to next month		98	—	—
	Juncan ... 42 31 3												
	Shroffs Duties ... 3 18 —												
		46	13	3									
					102	18	2						
	Pags. ...				159	21	—				159	21	—

Errors Excepted
per Henry Cottrell
Land Customer.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR. MONDAY
MR. [.....]. MR. RICHARD HARRISON. JULY 16TH.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Read a General Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 12 Instt. in which they advise that on the 10th instt. arrived from England the Darthmouth, Aurengzebe & Avarilla with Govr. Harrison & a new Establish't Council for this Coast & Sumatra, the former being discharged by a new Commission under the hands of seventeen of the present Court of Directors, dated in London the 23d of December 1710.

Said General acquaints us that Robert Raworth Esqr. is to be Deptv. Governr. of this place & Mr. Farmer Second, & that in a few days they design to Dispatch said Robert Raworth Esqr. with five Europe ships, a good number of men, Warlike Stores & all things Necessary to bring our Troublesome affairs to a speedy Conclusion & that they wil at the same time send us what they have in their General Letter relating to the affairs of our Settlement.

Said General brings us positive orders to Dispatch the Sherborne for Fort St. George with orders to keep the Shore on board after she hath past Pullichery & that Capt. Cornewall do regulate his Passage thither by the News we have from Pullichery & if he meets with Mr. Raworth in his way that he follow his orders for his future proceeding.

Conformable to an order we recd. from the Honble. President & Council of Madrass in their General of the 6 Instt. for Ladeing the Rt. Honble. Compas. Bales on board the Maddapollam Yatch & they being accordingly Laden on her haveing since recd. Directions from the Honble. Edward Harrison &ca. Council to keep what Bales we have by us till further Orders Its therefore agreed & Ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe unload the Maddapollam Yatch.

The Doctor sent in his Bill of Medicines bought for the use of the sick for the month of June amounting to Pags. 5. 2fa : 44ca. the Paymaster is ordered to Discharge.

RICHARD FARMER.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Dispatched a General Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days Date. 16
Recd. a genll. Letter from do of the 12 Instt. Do
This Evening Ship Sherborne saild being bound to Fort St. George. Do
The Mary Yatch John Tresilian Master saild for Madrass. Do
This Evening being Disturbed by Aucle Naigues People, our party went after them & had several Small Skirmishes, where we kil'd about 16 of them, among which was Aucle Naigues brother.
This Evening we being again disturbed by them we kil'd & wounded Several, 17
on our Side the Peon was kil'd that killed Aucle Naigues Brother, & one wounded.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY JULY 19.

Present

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR.
MR. [.....]. MR. RICHARD HARRISON.
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

MR. BERLU *at Fort St. George.*

The Deptv. Governr. brot. in his Accots. of the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash for the months of May & June, which were read & past, Errors Excepted, & are as entered next after this Consultation.

Chela Naigues Peons not haveing an opportunity to maintain themselves by plunder as formerly, occasioned by the Enemies horse & foot being so near our Bounds, they desire Liberty to leave the place for want of Sustanance, & considering that on all Occasions they have behaved themselves very bravely, which Capts. Roach & Courtney have affirm'd unto us, tis therefore agreed that they be allow'd batty as Customary till further Orders.

RICHARD FARMER.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Fort St. David May Anno 1711.

	The Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
7	To Accot. Currant Fort St. George recd. p. Ship Golden Lyon	10000	—	—
16	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George for a bill drawn on ye. Honble. Presidt. &ca. payable to Quallo Vencatty putte accountd. wth. Omer Nina Mercaun &ca. Cuddare. joyent Stock Merchts. ...	2000	—	—
	To Do. for a bill on do. payable to Kitte Narran being for so much Accounted wth. Kitte Narran &ca. Tevenaptm. joynt Stock Merchants ...	2000	—	—
		14000	—	—

	Per Contra Cr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
16	By Omer Nina Mercaun &ca. Cuddre. joynt stock Merchts. pd. 'em by bill on ye. Honble. Presidt. &ca. of Fort St. George for cloth brot. in Accot. ye. Contract made ye. 28 of Augt. last... ...	2000	—	—
	By Kitte Narran &ca. Tevenaptm. Merchts. pd. 'em on sd. Accot. ... ...— ...	2000	—	—
	By Richd. Farmer Esqr. pd. wt. borrowed ...	1957	3	—
	By Mattw. Weld paymastr. pd. him at Sundry times to Defray Charges Garrison	2821	24	4
		8778	27	4
	By Ballance carried to next month	5221	8	2
		14000	—	—

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Errors Excepted
per Richard Farmer.

Fort St. David June Anno 1711.

	The Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash Dr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
pmo.	To Ballance of last month	5221	8	2
4	To Henry Cottrell Land Custr. Cuddre. for ye. mo. of May	57	2	4
12	To Jno. Berlu Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenaptm. for May	27	1	4
	To Do. Tobacco & Beetle Collectr. of Cuddre. for May	88	30	2
18	To Richd. Harrison Warehousekeepr. for goods sold out of ye. Warehouse for May ...	110	5	—
30	To Accot. Currant Fort St. George for a bill drawn on ye. Honble. Presidt. &ca. payable to Kitte Narran accountd. wth. Omer Nina Mercaun &ca. Cuddre. joynt Stock Merchts. in Ballance.	1071	30	1
	To Do. payble. to Kitte Narran Accountd. with Kitte Narran &ca. Tevenaptm. joynt Stock Merchts. in Ballance	917	13	1
	Pags. ...	7493	19	2

	Per Contra Cr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
26	By Mattw. Weld Storekeepr. Accot. Stores ...	200	—	—
28	By Factors Provisions for 1½ Leagr. of Collumbo Arrack at Pags. 21 per Leagr.	31	—	—
30	By Omer Nina Mercaun &ca. of Fort St. George for Cloth brot. in	1071	30	1
	By Kitte Narran &ca. pd. 'em by bill on ye. Honble. Presidt. &ca. for Cloth brot. in ...	917	13	1
	By Matthew Weld Paymastr. pd. him at Several times to Defray Charges Garrison	2583	3	4
		4803	11	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month	2690	8	2
	Pags. ...	7493	19	2

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Errors Excepted
per Richard Farmer.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR. MONDAY
MR. [.....]. MR. RICHARD HARRISON. JULY 23
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD. 1711.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

MR. BERLU *at Fort St. George.*

The Deptv. Governr. brought in the Mint Accot. Currant from the prmo. February to the Ulto. April 1711, which was read & past & is as Coppyed next after this Consultation.

Mr. Philip Baker brought in his Sea Customers Accots. of Cuddalore for the months of May & June wch. were read & Past & are as next entered after this Consultation.

Mr. Richard Harrison brot. in his Warehousekeepers Accots. for the month of June wch. was read & past Errors Excepted, the ballance being 425pa : 20fa : 4ca :

Mr. Matthew Weld brot. in his Storekeepers Accots. for the months of May & June wch. were read & past Errors Excepted.

Sd Gentleman brot. in his Acct. Tobacco & Beetle of Tevenapatam for the months of May & June wch. were read & past & pays in the ballance being 48pa. 23ta : 5ca : which was paid the Paymaster to Defray Charges Garrison.

He also brot. in his Paymasters Accots. for the months of May & June which were read & Past & are as Coppied next after this Consultation.

There being Several Goods in the Country that the Merchants want to bring in our Bounds, but cannot by Land by reason of our Present Troubles with Suroop Sings forces that lyes in several Partys round our Bounds, desires to bring them by Sea & that they may pay for said Goods but 2½ per cent not being willing to pay any more unless they ship them off again then they'l pay the other 2½ as Acustomary, tis therefore agreed & Ordered that what Goods can't be brought in by land be permitted to be brought in by Sea & pay no more then 2½ per cent dureing the time of the Present Troubles.

RICHARD FARMER.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Fort St. David Anno 1711.

Mint Accot. Currant.		Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
July	To Coynage of Pagodas		58	12	2
	To Ditto of Fanams		29	14	2
	To Do. of Cash		11	16	3
		Pags. ...	99	7	1

Per Contra	Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
By Pagds. in 17 Seal'd papers each 2 Pags. makes		34	—	—
By fanams 20 papers each 10 makes 200 at 18 p Pa.		11	4	—
By Cash pd. this day		25	—	—
By Sheveram Mint Braminy Lent him to disburse among ye. Workmen, haveing nothing to Subsist on in ye. famine time, agreed to Debt him & stop the Same out of their perquisits monthly on the Coynage		29	3	1
	Pags. ...	99	7	1

Errors Excepted
per Richard Farmer.

Cuddalore May Anno 1711

Sea Customers Accot. Currant.	Dr. Pa.	fa.	Ca.	Dr. Pa.	fa.	Ca.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Exports this month.	6	8	33	6	17	4			
To Imports Do.	212	8	10	212	16	3			
To Anchorage.	6	9	—	6	18	—			
							225	16	1
	225	8	3						

Per Contra	Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
By Servants wages this month		5	18	—
By ballance to next month		219	34	1
		225	16	1

Errors Excepted
per Philip Baker
Sea Customer.

Cuddalore June Anno 1711.

	Sea Customers Accot. Currant. Dr.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
1	To Ballance from last month							219	34	1
30	To Exports this month.	22	12	8	22	24	2			
	To Imports this month.	53	5	39	53	12	—			
	To Anchorage.	3	9	—	3	18	—			
		79	9	7				79	18	2
								299	16	3

	Per Contra Cr.		Pags.	fa.	Ca.
30th	By Servants wages this month		5	8	—
	By Ballance to next month		293	34	3
	Pags. ...		299	16	3

Errors Excepted
per Philip Baker
Sea Customer.

Fort St. David May Anno 1711.

General Books. Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Ballance brought from last month ...	674	14	5
To Charges Dyett	252	23	—
To Charges Garrison	1335	27	—
To Peons & Servants Wages	625	3	—
To Charges General	162	20	5
To Charges Extraordinary	100	8	2
To Charges Merchandize	13	32	—
To Charges Building	138	8	5
To Charges Ditto at Cuddalore	36	8	1
To Charges General at Do.	56	22	3
Pags. ...	3395	24	3

Per Contra Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Richd. Farmer Esqr. Dty. Govr.	2821	24	4
By ballance Carried to next month	573	35	5
	3395	24	3

Stewards Accot. Currant. Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett	103	5	2
To Charges General	32	13	2
To Charges Dyett money	25	—	—
To Charges Extraordinary	92	4	2
	252	23	—

Per Contra Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of Mr. Mattw. Weld Paymaster.	252	23	—

Errors Excepted
per Matthew Weld
Paymaster.

FORT ST. DAVID JUNE ANNO 1711.

General Books. Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Ballance brought from last month ...	573	35	5
To Charges Dyett	294	20	—
To Charges Garrison	1356	24	—
To Peons & Servants Wages	620	27	—
To Charges General	170	6	—
To Charges Extraordinary	205	3	—
To Charges General Stores	59	32	—
To Charges Merchandize	13	28	—
To Charges Building	104	20	5
To Charges General at Cuddalore	58	1	—
To Charges Building at Do.	40	34	—
	[3499	10	4]

Per Contra Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of Richd. Farmer Esqr. Depty. Govr.	2583	3	4
By Ballance to next month	916	7	—
	3499	10	4

Stewards Accot. Currant. Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett	107	16	—
To Charges General	38	3	4
To Charges Dyett money	25	—	—
To Charges Extraordinary	124	—	2
	294	20	—

Per Contra. Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of Mr. Mattw. Weld Paymastr.	294	20	—

Errors Excepted
per Matthew Weld
Paymaster.

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Present

THE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR. FRIDAY
MR. [.....] MR. RICHARD HARRISON. JULY 27
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD. 1711
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

MR. BERLU *at Fort St. George.*

Read a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 19th inst. wch. advises that the same day Robert Raworth Esqr. went on board the Dis Bouverie wch. they have dispatched together with the Halifax, Dartmouth, Aurengzebe & Avarilla for this place, also Ensigne Benjamin Hobbs with 4 Serjeants & 100 of their best men, Several Provisions, Stores & Amunition, as per their Inclosed list with 10,000 Pags. towards an Investment.

Said Letter positively forbids that any Private Dispatches be sent to Particular Persons dureing our Troubles without Letters for them at the same time, from the Depty. Govr. &ca. Council here.

RICHARD FARMER.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days Date. 27

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Present

HE WORSPLL. RICHARD FARMER ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR. MONDAY
MR. [.....]. MR. RICHARD HARRISON. JULY 30
MR. PHILIP BAKER. MR. MATTHEW WELD.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

MR. BERLU *at Fort St. George.*

Read a General Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 28th Inst. wherein tis Ordered that in Case the five Europe Ships doe not arrive here before the 5 of August, that they land their men, & as soon as the Capts. have gott off what Necessarys they may want, that they be dispatched immediately back to Fort St. George, but at the same time to give out they are goeing back for more forces.

The Depty. Govr. haveing recd. a Letter from Monsr. Hebert relateing to our Differences with the Chingie Governmt., read the same this day in Consultation, Coppy of wch. is agreed to be sent to the Honble. President &ca. Council of Fort St. George for their advice & Instructions, what answer they judge proper we shal give to Monsr. Heberts Letter, who offers his Endeavors to Accomodate the Differences between Suroop Sing & us.

RICHARD FARMER.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

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30 Rec^{d}. a general Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President &c^{a}. Council of Fort St. George of the 28 Ins^{t}. & answered the Same day.

Att a Consultation

Present

THURSDAY AUGUST 2^{d}. 1711

The Worsp^{ll}. Richard Farmer Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}.
M^{r}. [.....]. M^{r}. Richard Harrison.
M^{r}. Philip Baker. M^{r}. Matthew Weld.
M^{r}. Henry Cottrell.

M^{r}. Berlu *at Fort St. George.*

The Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. bro^{t}. in his Acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as}. Cash for the month of July w^{ch}. was read & past, Errors Excepted, & is as Entered next after this Consultation.

Mr. Matthew Weld Tobacco & Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam brought in his Acco^{ts}. for the month of July w^{ch}. was read & past, Errors Excepted, the Ballance being Pag^{s}. 21. 24^{fa}: 3^{ca}:

Mr. Nathaniel Turner bro^{t}. in the Sea & Land Customers Acco^{t}. for the month of July w^{ch}. was read & past & is as Entered next after this Consultation, the Ballance being 30^{pa}: 7^{fa}: was paid the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

The Doctor sent in his bill of Medicines bought for the use of the Sick for the month of July, which was read & past, & amounting to 6^{pa}: 1^{fa}: 51^{ca}: the Paymaster is ordered to discharge it.

Richard Farmer.
Richard Harrison.
Philip Baker.
[atthew Weld.
[enry Cottrell.

Tevenapatam July 1711.

Sea & Land Customers Accot. Currt. Dr.

		Pags.	fa.	Ca.
July pmo.				
31	To Ballance brought from last month ...	277	29	2
	To Land Custom this month	26	32	3
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.			
	pa. fa. Ca.			
	Accot. Juncan 5 9 3			
	Accot. Shroffs ... ... — 21 —			
		5	30	3
	Sea Custom Vizt.			
	To Anchorage	—	18	—
	Pags.	311	2	2

Per Contra. Cr.

		Pags.	fa.	Ca.
July				
11	By Cash pd. ye. Worspll. Deptv. Govr. in Consultation	277	29	2
31	By Servants Wages pd. this month Vizt.			
	Pa. fa. Ca.			
	Audeapa ... ... 1 18 —			
	Villeroy ... ... 1 — —			
	Ramah ... ... — 20 —			
		3	2	—
		280	31	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month's Accot. ...	30	7	—
	Pags. ...	311	2	2

Errors Excepted
per Nathll. Turner.

Fort St. David July 1711.

July	The Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
pmo.	To Ballance brought from last month ...	2690	8	2
	To John Berlu Beetle & Tobacco Collector of Cuddalore for June	92	33	2
11	To Henry Cottrell Land Customer of Cuddalore for June	98	—	2
	To John Berlu Sea & Land Customr. of Tevenaptm. for May & June	277	29	2
	To Eram Rause for 1 qrs. Rent of ye. Bounds & Juncan, due ye. Ulto. December last ...	763	32	—
	To Accot. Currant Fort St. George for a bill of Exchange on ye. Depty. Govr. payable into ye. Honble. Compas. Cash for so much Accounted by Mr. Arran Jones			
	To Rents & Revenues Accot. Coynage in Cuddalore mint from Febry. 1709/10 to ye. Ulto. April last Vizt.			
	Pa. fa. Ca.			
	Pagds. Coyn'd 186, 70. 7/16 at 3 1/5 per mill 58 12 2			
	Fans. Do. 88190. ¾ 6 per do. ... 29 14 2			
	Cash Do. 330000 5 per Cent ... 11 16 3			
		99	7	1
	To Houses in Cuddalore for an Old Beetle Godowne & Ground Ordered to be sold wch. was Accordingly done to Colende Chitte for ...	50	—	—
23	To Mattw. Weld Beetle & Tobacco Collectr. of Tevenaptm. for May and June	48	23	5
	Pags. ...	5120	26	2

July	Per Contra. Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
3	By Factors Provisions for Wine for ye. General Table from Jany. last Vizt.			
	Pags. fa. Ca.			
	Cape Wine 2 Casks at Pags. 45 each. 90 — —			
	Ditto 1 Do. 40 40 — —			
	Malmsey 1 Pipe 60 60 — —			
		190	—	—
11	By Iron Ordinance for 4 Guns bought of Mr. Arran Jones pz. 20 ℔ at Pags. 3¾ per ℔ ...	75	—	—
	By Iron Shott 24 pz. 2–30–. 2 qr: — at Pags. 3¾ per Do.	13	4	3
	By Carriages for do. 4 Amounting to	10	—	—
	By Factrs. Provisions for 5 Leagrs. of Batavia Arrack at Pags. 24 each	120	—	—
13	By Arms bought of Mr. Charles March & Demorage of his Ship for 9 days as per his receipt & Accot. Particulars Amots. to	428	30	—
20	By Andee &ca. Washers pd. them in Ballance.	204	19	3
	By Shiviram Mint Braminy for wt. short pd. Accot. Coynage being Necessiated to Impress money to ye. Gold Smiths & Workmen for Subsistance in famin time, to be Deducted out of their monthly Perquisites tis therefore agree'd to debt him till discharged ye. Sum of ...	29	3	1
	By Matthew Weld Paymaster pd. him at Sundry Times to Defray Charges Garrison	3190	33	—
23	By Ditto	48	23	5
31	By Accot. Sallary pd. Doctor Jollee 4 months wages from ye. pmo. April to ye. Ulto. Instant at 14 Pags. per month	56	—	—
		4366	6	4
	Ballance to next month	754	19	4
	Pags. ...	5120	26	2

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Errors Excepted
per Richard Farmer.

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The Consultations and Diary of the Worsp^ll. Robert Raworth Esq^r. Deputy Governour &c^a. Council of Fort St. David being their Proceedings and Transactions for the United Trade of the English Company Tradeing to the East Indies.

FRYDAY 10

Yesterday appear'd in sight five ships, and last Night Anchor'd in this Road, the Des Bouverie, Dartmouth, Hallifax, Aurengzeb and Avarilla, on the first of which came the Worsp^ll. Rob^t. Raworth Esq^r. appointed by the Govern^r. and Councill of Fort St. George Deputy Gov^r. for this place, who this day landed and rec^d. of Richard Farmer Esq^r. Deputy Govern^r. the Keys of this Garrison, pursuant to the tenor of his Commission.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORP^LL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERN^R. 10
M^R. RICHARD FARMER. M^R. JOHN BERLU.
M^R. RICHARD HARRISON. M^R. PHILIP BAKER.
M^R. MATTHEW WELD.

Read a Generall Letter from the Govern^r. and Councill of Fort St. George of the 18th past.

Order'd that 10,000 Pagodas that was mention'd in said Letter to be on board Ship Des Bouverie be forthwith unloaded.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper &c^a. in their several Employs doe with the utmost dispatch unload all Garrison stores and provisions from the Des Bouverie and the rest of the ships, and alsoe that the Warehousekeeper doe load all the Bales of Callicoes remaining in the Companys Godowns on board ship Des Bouverie.

Richard Farmer Esq^r. late Deputy Govern^r. reads his Acco^t. Cash to this day, and pays to the Worsp^ll. Robert Raworth Esq^r. Deputy Govern^r. the Ballance of said Acco^t. being Pagodas 754. 19^fa: 4^ca.

The Govern^r. and Councill of Fort St. George haveing appointed Mr. Henry Cottrell seventh in Councill for this place, he was sent for up in Consultation, and the Paragraph of said Letter read to him, and took his place accordingly.

ROB^T. RAWORTH.
RI. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL

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SATURDAY 11 . THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

The following Generall Letters from the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George were now read vizt.

Dated the 3rd, 4th and 6th Instant.

Persuant to an Order from the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George, in their Letter of the 3rd Instant, Capt. Jeams Davis was sent for and acquainted he was discharg'd of the Rt. Honble. Companys Service, and had liberty to take his passage upon any of the Ships now bound to Fort St. George.

The Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George, in theirs of the 6th instant, requir'd our speedy answer to severall Parragraphs of the Rt. Honble. Compas. General Letter relateing to this Settlement, the Deputy Governr. recommended to the Gentlemen of the Councill to recollect with the utmost Expedition what possible they can of the Transactions of those times to which said Parragraphs point to lay before this Board next Consultation Day, that we might fully and speedily Comply with the Governr. and Councills order in giveing a speedy answer thereto.

All Garrison stores and provisions being unloaded out of the Europe ships, its agreed they be forthwith Dispatch'd to Fort St. George.

Mr. Matthew Weld reads his Storekeepers Accompt for the month of July.

Mr. Nathaniell Turner presented a Petition to us representing he had been indispos'd for sometime, and desir'd our permission to goe to Fort St. George in order to recover his health. Agreed his Petition be granted and that he takes his passage on the Dartmouth.

Agreed that Mr. Thomas Gray acts in the room of Mr. Turner and that he delivers unto him all Books and Papers &ca. belonging to the Secretarys Office.

R. RAWORTH.
RI: FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

12 Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honble. Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George.

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Present

THURSDAY 16 THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

Mr. John Berlu, Tobacco and Beetle Collector, Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for the month of July, and pays into Cash the sum of 78pa: 11fa: 4ca.

Generall Letter from Fort St. George, dated the 8th instant, now read.

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Mr. Phillip Baker, Sea Customer, Cuddalore, reads his Acco^{t}. Sea Customs for the month of July, and pays into Cash the sum of 200 pagodas on that Accompt.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Warehousekeeper, reads his Warehouse Acco^{t}. for the month of July and pays into Cash 320 pagodas on that accompt.

Order'd that 1520 pagodas be advanced Mr. Matthew Weld, paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Joint Stock Merchants, Cuddalore and Tevenapatam, was sent for, to whom we proposed makeing a contract, wee represented to 'em what the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{a}. wrote out of England, relating to the badness and dearness of the Cloth, and that wee expected a very considerable abatement, they on the contrary urg'd that their Cloth is full as good as that of Fort St. George, and their Charges upon it is 1¼ per cent more, and that Cotton is very dear and our Settlement embroil'd in a Warr for which they expected we should advance upon the old prices, at least 10 per cent, wee still urg'd that from our own experience the Cloth was not soe good as that at Madrass by 15 per cent, and that the troubles wee are embroil'd in did not effect the Country where they made the Cloth, and if they persisted on those terms, wee coul'd discourse noe longer with 'em about a Contract, which they desired time to consider of till next Consultation day, and soe withdrew.

Shadashavarrow and Chinna Woodanague haveing been Configned for some time in expectation the Renters that run away, being their Relations would returne, but the Stratagem not being like to have the desired Effect, and they being very much indisposed, its agreed they have permission to live at their houses, giveing sufficient Bail to appear before us when requir'd.

The principall Merchants of this place appear'd before us and [said] that Paddy was soe very scarce that the poor Inhabitants must be forct to leave the bounds unless a speedy remidy was thought off, and propos'd to take of the Custom on Grain, which they assur'd us wou'd be an Inducement to the Merchants to bring in a great deal. Agreed the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George be acquainted with it, and that their request be granted till wee hear their answer, in the mean time its order'd that the Maddapollam Yatch be forthwith Rig'd and sent to the Northward to procure what Grain possible.

Mr. Henry Cottrell, Land Customer, Cuddalore, reads his Land Custom Acco^{t}. for the month of July.

R. Raworth.
Ri: Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richard Harrison.
Phillip Baker.
Matt: Weld.
Henry Cottrell.

Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Govern^{r}. and Councill at Fort St. George. 16

Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Govern^{r}. and Councill at Fort St. George dated 8th, 16th instant. 17

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George.

Last Night a party of the Enemys enter'd our Bounds and took possession of the Walls of Whichimeer which had been uncover'd for fear the Enemy shou'd sett fire of the Towne, and from behind 'em made severall shotts at our Peons and Souldiers, upon which wee sent out a parcell of Cooleys this morning to demolish them, ordering Cap^{t}. Roach at the same time with his party to march out and cover 'em while they are at work, which he did, and took 200 of our Peons along with him, the Cooleys continued their work very quietly till Eleven a clock at noon, at which time some of the Enemys foot appearing without the Edge of the Bounds, our Peons which lin'd the Hedge and they exchanged severall Shotts and 17

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continued skirmishing in that manner till towards one at which time advices being brought Cap^{t}. Roach that Mowbert Cawne with all the forces of Chingee were within a mile of him, he divided his party, which consisted of 64 private Souldiers and officers, posting Lieutenant Coventry and Ensigne Somerville with 40 of 'em in a Cove in the Hedge, close by the passage they were to enter at, and himself with the remainder stay'd at the Towne to cover the Workmen. They had not been long in this posture before Mowbut Caune with all the forces aforementioned appear'd upon which (what induc'd him wee can't tell) Coventry drew his handfull of men from their secure hold the Hedge into an open plain, and there stood to receive that vast Number, by that time they were three score yards distance from 'em, they discharg'd three volleys with tollerable good success, but that not daunting 'em and they continuing still to advance, soe intimidated Ensigne Robert Somerville that first he endeavour'd to prevail with Lieutenant Coventry to runn, but not being able to work on him, he then swore that if he was such a fool to stand and be cutt to pieces in the service of his Masters he wou'd not, and that very moment putt his Doctrine in practice, flinging downe his Arms att the rear of the Party and soe with the utmost precipitation made the best of his way towards the Fort. This trechirous and Rascally example of an officer soe dispirited the men, that they immediately follow'd it, breaking their Ranks, and everyone makeing the best shift for himself, none of 'em haveing the Courage to stand by Lieutenant Coventry (Serjant Kirkbred and one Sentinell excepted) this animated the Moors to that degree, that with a great shout presently fell upon Coventry and launched him soe deep under the left Eye that he immediately fell, and at the same time launched the Serjant through the Body, notwithstanding he behav'd himself soe well that with his Brace of Pistolls shott two Horsemen that were assaulting him and stuck a third into the Breast with his Halbert, which by that time he was too weak to pull out again, soe he was forc't to quitt his hold and have a recourse to his Sword, when receiveing another Lanch in his arm he was forc't to drop that likewise, at which time they Ridd over him, leaving him upon the ground for dead, and soe in a full Body fell upon Cap^{t}. Roach, who seeing Coventry's disorder was comeing to his assistance; Their former success putt 'em besides all doubt that they should have the same over him, and as if they were apprehensive of noe danger they charg'd our Files soe close that some of 'em were wounded with the Launches, and severall of the Enemy's horse were stuck with the Byonetts att the Muzzel of our pieces, notwithstanding which Lieutenant Roach behav'd himself soe like a man of true Courage and experienc'd a soldier, keeping his men in soe close order that they cou'd not make the least Impression on his party, and soe he continued skirmishing with 'em with that handfull of men, retreating for an hour and half till he reach'd the Walls of Whichimeer, nor did he leave one man behind him notwithstanding there were twelve of 'em desperately wounded, but join'd sixteen of the runnaways, who animated by his example behaved themselves then very well.

Coventry after the Moors left him recover'd again, and very fortunately fell in with Cap^{t}. Roach, who press'd him to stay between him and the rear rank, but being perfectly distracted with the pain the wound he had rec^{d}. under his Eye had Created, which undoubtedly had touch'd his Brains, he could not be prevail'd upon, and without any weapon left him and fell amongst the Enemy, where he mett with the most inhumane treatment that cou'd bee, his Body being twice Lanch'd through and once shott through, besides a shott in his thigh and a deep wound in his neck which had half struck it off.

Ensigne Somervile might have join'd Cap^{t}. Roach, but he was soe possess'd with fear, that he wou'd not hear him thô he pass'd within twenty yards of his party, notwithstanding which he mett his fate at last, being taken by four horse-keepers, which first tyed him to a tree and with a Crooked knife cutt of his head, the Cowardly wretch makeing such submissions for the preservation of his Life, that will ever be a Scandall to our Englishman, for he not only us'd submissive expressions, but likewise fell down upon his face eating the Grass that the mean

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fellows trod on, which is amongst these Country people as much as to say I am your Slave and will be for the future as submissive as your Dog, or any other Beast that belongs to you. Wee lost ninteen men, officers and souldiers in this Action, but most of 'em fugitives, and twelve wounded, but none wee believe without hopes of recovering, the Enemys Foot were soe dexterous in pulling away their Horsemen as they fell, that its impossible for us to know what they have suffer'd, butt believe their loss to bee pritty severe, for there was not less then sixty horses without Riders running about the field of Battle; after Capt. Roach had gain'd the Walls the Enemy thought best to withdraw, and then Lieutenant Courtney with fifty men, and Ensigne Hobbs with thirty had join'd him, who were order'd to his assistance as soon as wee heard they were Engaged.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR. MUNDAY 20th.

MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD. MR. HENRY COTTRELL.

A Generall Letter from the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George of the 16th instant with a List of Goods to be provided here now read, upon which Wee called in the Merchants and ask'd 'em whither they would Contract for the Quantityes therein mention'd, who after long discourse upon the matter, gave us for a finall answer, there was so great a disproportion between the quantityes of fine and Course, that unless we added to one and deminished the other, they cou'd not without being considerable loosers undertake this Investment.

In the late unfortunate Action between Mowbert Caune with the Forces of Chingee and Capt. Roach, he had his horse shott under him, and his Pallankeen (which he carried abroad in case any accident shou'd happen to any of his men) likewise carry'd away by the Moors, this day presented a petition to us, representing that the Horse cost him one hundred fifty five Pagodas and his Pallankeen fifty, requesting since they were both lost in the service of the Rt. Honble. Company, that wee wou'd not lett him be soe great a sufferer by it, Agreed and order'd in Consideration of his behaveing himself soe very bravely as he did in saveing most of his party from being cutt off, that his request be granted, and that the Paymaster reimburse him the value of both Pallankeen and horse, Coppy of which petition is enter'd after this Consultation.

Upon the late alterations the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George has made at this board, Wee this day appointed the Councill their stations, which are as follows:

Mr. Farmer, Accomptant, Beetle and Tobacco Collector, and Cornemeasurer at Cuddalore.

Mr. Berlu, Warehousekeeper, Cornmeasurer, and Scavenger att Tevenapatam.

Mr. Harrison, Sea Customer and Scavenger att Cuddalore.

Mr. Baker, Paymaster.

Mr. Matthew Weld, Sea and Land Customer att Tevenapatam.

Mr. Cottrell, Land Customer att Cuddalore.

Mr. Gray, Secretary, and Tobacco and Beetle Collector att Tevenapatam and Trepopilore.

And whereas some of the stations that belongs to the younger Councill are more advantogious than others, which has upon any alterations created disputes, its order'd upon the absence or Mortality of any of the Councill, that the person

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who succeeds, relinquishes the employ he shall then be possessed of without any farther dispute, for that it belongs to his station not person, and that they enter upon them the first of next month.

The Secretarys Employ being very troublesome and haveing noe perquisites belonging to it, its agreed Mr. Thomas Gray, now Secretary, be Collector of the Tobacco and Beetle of Tevenapatam and Trepopilore.

Mr. Henry Cottrell, Land Customer, Cuddalore, pays into Cash the Summ of 79^{pa}: 13^{fa}: 2^{ca}: on Acco^{t} Land Custom for the month of July.

R. RAWORTH.
RI: FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILIP BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. ROB^{T}. RAWORTH ESQ^{R}.
DEPUTY GOVERN^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCILL.

THE PETITION OF JOHN ROACH.

Humble Sheweth

That on the 17th instant when the Moors were soe bold as to attack him within the Bounds, he had the misfortune to have a horse shott under him which he borrowed of a Friend, and as the horse was kill'd in the Comp^{as}. Service, hopes that yo^{r}. Worsp, &c^{a}. will please to allow him the Cost of said horse, and alsoe a Pallankeen which he lost, with Silver Furniture, and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

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18 Rec^{d}. a generall Letter from the Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George dated 16th instant.

23. Rec^{d}. a generall Letter from the Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 20th instant.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 22. THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOVERN^{R}.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD. M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL.

The Companys Joint Stock Merchants both setts appear'd this day in Consultation and were again discoursed about makeing a new Contract, and after a long debate gave for answer that Cotton was much dearer then last year, and they cou'd not Contract without wee advanc'd on the last prices, and that the Custome and Dustore be taken off soe as to pay noe more than the Madrass Merchants, to which they were told that the Company wou'd never consent to abate the Custom, upon which they withdrew Saying they cou'd not Contract.

Agreed that Surapau Nague look out for other Merchants that will provide goods for the Company.

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Kisnamah, the Grandmother of Sheva Nague Reddee, haveing been for some months under Confinement, and being very low by reason of Fever and Flux, Agreed that she be deliver'd to the Custody of the Talliarrs and have liberty to goe to her house to recover her health.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble^. President and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 18th instant.

Francis D. Rozairo, Topass, is entertain'd in Cap^t^. Courtneys Company att the usuall Pay.

R. RAWORTH.
RI : FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATT : WELD.
HEN : COTTRELL.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R^. DEP^TY^. GOVERN^R^. FRYDAY 24^TH^.
M^R^. RICHARD FARMER. M^R^. JOHN BERLU.
M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON. M^R^. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^R^. MATTHEW WELD. M^R^. HENRY COTTRELL.

The old Merchants refuseing last Consultation day to Contract, and Serapau then being order'd to gett a new sett of Merchants, accordingly this day brought to us the following Persons:

Omar Nina Mollim.
Kitty Narraine.
Shadashavarrow.
Chinnee Wybogan Chittee.
Veraugoo Chittee.
Pollipa Muddalaree.
Milapaw Chittee.
Fram Rauzo.
Poinde Chittee Vancattee Puttee.
Pedee Chittee.
Comerapau Chittee.
Madez Nagum.
Tream Chittee.
Tonnapah Chittee.
Durmowroy Chittee.
Mocubuzzee Chittee.
Munapah Chittee.
Narraine.

To whom was shown the list of goods to be provided here, they gave us the same answer the old Merchants did, in respect of our Troubles and Dearness of Cotton, and the small quantity of fine goods were order'd in it, and further insisted upon the Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. running the risque of their money in the Country, that they would carry the goods into Portonovo to be deliver'd there to our orders, and then they had noe more to doe with them, besides they insisted on our paying the Custom there, which is 2½ per cent. This was soe extravagant and surprizing to

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us that wee immediately dismiss'd 'em being very well assur'd it wou'd be more for the Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. Interest to make noe Contract then upon such hazardous terms, which had wee accepted, and the consequences prov'd never soe successfull, Wee think wee must have lost the good opinion of the Hon^ble^. Company and the Governour and Councill of Fort St. George.

The Merchants as above appearing soe little inclinable to Contract with us, when assembled, it is agreed the Deputy Gov^r^. discourses them in private, and acquaint us next Consultation day what terms he can bring them too.

Agreed Mr. Matthew Weld, Paymaster, be advanc'd three thousand Five hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

R. RAWORTH.
RI: FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

23. Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hon^ble^. Governour and Council of Fort St. George.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 27TH. THE WORSP^LL^. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOVERN^R^.
M^R^. RICHARD FARMER. M^R^. JOHN BERLU.
M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON. M^R^. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^R^. MATTHEW WELD. M^R^. HENRY COTTRELL.

This day the Deputy Govern^r^. haveing answer'd the Hon^ble^. Govern^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George Generall Letter of the 8th instant, summon'd the Councill to read it to them for their approbation and amendment, which was accordingly done and the letter throughout approv'd of.

Cæsar Williamson, entertain'd Drummer in Cap^t^. Courtneys Company att the usuall Pay.

R. RAWORTH.
RI: FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

30TH. Dispatch'd Generall Letter to the Govern^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 8TH

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR. MATTHEW WELD, *sick.*

The Deputy Govr. reads his Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash for the month of August, ballance being six thousand three hundred and thirty two Pagodas.

Mr. Berlu, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for the month of August, and pays into Cash the Ballance thereof, being ninety Pagodas, four fanams and two Cash, He alsoe reads his Sea and Land Custom Accot. of Tevenapatam for the same month, and pays into Cash thirty one Pagodas, thirty three fanams and one Cash, being the Ballance of that Accot.

Mr. Henry Cottrell, Land Customer Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for the month of August and pays into Cash twenty five Pagodas, thirty one fanams on that Accot.

Mr. Richard Farmer pays the Deputy Governr. three hundred and fifty one Pagodas of the poors money, which he is to lett out at interest.

The Deputy Governr. pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 24th Ulto. this day acquaints the Councill, that after a great many troublesome debates between him and the Merchants dayly since that order was made, he had prevail'd with them to contract upon the terms of last year, and that they had sign'd a paper, (thô not in the form of a Contract) obligeing themselves to stand to the agreement, provided it mett with the approveall of this Board and the Honble. President and Councill of Fort St. George, when wee consider the Disadvantages the Merchants must necessary Labour under above what they did last year, being deeply engaged in a Warr and all passages into our Bounds stopt soe close by the Enemy that noe manner of provisions or necessarys can be brought into 'em, wee think the terms are much more advantagious then wee cou'd possibly expect, and therefore wee are unanimously of opinion we ought to accept of 'em, and that they be forthwith transmitted to Fort St. George for the sanction of their Board.

Mr. Baker, late Sea Customer, Cuddalore, pays into Cash two hundred pagodas on that Accot.

Agreed five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Phillip Baker, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Hannibal Duke and Jacob Plymer, Topasses, are entertain'd in Capt. Roaches Company att the usuall Pay.

R. RAWORTH.
RI: FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George. 7.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 11TH. THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR. MATTHEW WELD, *sick.*

Mr. Matthew Weld, late paymaster, reads that Accot. for the month of August.

The 20th ultO. notice being given by fixing notes att all the Gates in Towne, that the License for selling arrack last year was expired, and wou'd be putt up att Outcry. This day appear'd before us severall competitors for the same, who did bid for a considerable time one upon another, but at last relinquish'd it to Coota and Serapau, who offer'd us two thousand three hundred Chuckroons.

When wee consider how it impairs our Souldiers healths and what fatal consequences dayly attend, they being dayly intoxicated in that Liquor, a very sevear instance of which happen'd yesterday by the Murder of Thomas Parsons by a Dutchman, wee wish it was in our power totally to abollish this Branch of the Companys Revenues, but not being invested in that power, its agreed it be lett out to the above mention'd persons for the Summ they offer, but that wee may as much as in us lyes prevent the bad effects which attend drinking this Liquor, before wee acquainted them of our Resolution, wee brought them to the following Limitations: 1st. That they doe not give dyett nor trust to any of the Souldiers, for that its upon their Risgoe if they doe, for there shall not (as was practiced in Mr. Roberts's time) a fanam be stopt att the pay table on that Accot.

2dly. To prevent as much as possibly wee can the Souldiers frequenting their houses, they agree that if a single souldier or a parcell of 'em in a Conjunction have an inclination to buy a quarter Cask, or a greater quantity of Battavia, Goa, or Columbo arrack for their own use they shan't fall under the penalty of their Cowle, if they buy it, provided they retail none to their Brother Souldiers.

3dly. That they keep noe Botteceks or sell any arrack to our out Guards, who are planted there to prevent our Enemys entering our Bounds, for they have been most of 'em soe Beastly drunk in Numbers, that the worst of Consequences might have attended them.

The Deputy Governr. acquaints the Councill that yesterday in the afternoon Thomas Parsons, a Serjant, and Jacob Vanbushasen, a Centinell, being in a Parriar Arrack house together with severall others, the said Vanbushasen drew his sword upon Parsons and stab'd him soe deep in the Boddy that he dyed of the wound this morning, upon which the murtherer was sent for up before us, together with John Buck, John Kirk, and Abraham Clerk, who were then present, wee ask'd him why his life should not make satisfaction for his Brother Souldiers, he own'd himself guilty of the Fact and that he did not deserve our mercy, and only desir'd the favour of us that he may be shott, not hang'd for it was the effects of drink, not his inclination to murther him, Agreed he be forthwith putt in Irons in a Close Cock house till the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George pleasure be known about him.

Coppy of the Depositions of John Kirk, John Buck and Abraham Clark, giving an Accot. of the murther, is enter'd after this Consultation.

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Agreed that Peter Harris and Thoma D. Silvia, Topasses, be entertain'd Souldiers in this garrison at the usuall Pay.

R. RAWORTH.
R^{I}: FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George. 10.

AN ACCO^{T}. OF THE MURTHER OF THOMAS PARSONS, SERJANT, BY JACOB VENBUUSHASHEN, CENTINELL, (ONE OF THE BENGALL MEN) BUTT ATT PRESENT BELONGING TO CAP^{T}. ROACHES PARTY.

John Buck, John Kirk and Abraham Clark, belonging to Cap^{t}. Vivers Company att Cuddalore, by his permission came to the Fort to visit some of their Comrades, particularly Thomas Parsons, who had the command of the party at Tevenapatam Gate, on meeting him they went in Company to a Punch house near the said Gate, where they found severall more of their vocation drinking, but being none of their acquaintance past by them saluteing them with their usuall Ceremony, good morrow to you Brother, and soe went into another yard, where they stayed no longer than to drink a dram each man, and then were returning, when Jacob Vanbushasen, a Dutchman, without any manner of provocation given, attact said Sarjant, Thomas Parsons, with his naked sword and struck him severall Blows on the head, which without giveing him time to defend himself from, second'd it immediately with a thrust into his Boddy, on which he immediately fell, John Kirk above-mentioned was the person next to the Sarjant, who the said Vanbushasen attack'd in the same manner he did Parsons, but seeing the Fate attended him, he defended himself soe well with his Sword (which was not drawn) that he Cutt his Scabbard in severall places and made severall thrusts at him, yett he received noe harm, but had certainly been murder'd had not John Buck stept into his assistance, who immediately collar'd Jacob Vanbushasen and seiz'd his Sword, which notwithstanding he drew through his hand, and Gave him some stroakes over his head, and at last made a thrust at him, which just touching his thigh, for safety of his life he was obliged to quitt his hold, and the said Jacob Vanbushasen still pursued him, and to save his life haveing noe weapon was forc'd to dodge him round some pillars that were in the yard till he found an opportunity to goe out of the door—but as he was goeing over the Threshhold was prevented by Derrick Johnson, who pull'd him back by the Coat, and likewise knockt John Kerk downe. By this time the Guard from Tevenapatam came and made the two Dutchmen Prisoners, tho' they resisted some time with sword in hand before they would surrender and the Murder was soe very desperate (for feare of Condigne punishment) that had he not been bound, he would have open breasted runn upon the Boyonetts on the Muzle of the Guards peices.

Jacob Vanbushasen says nothing more in the defence of himself, then that he was drunk and knew not what he did, and that he had noe mallice att all against the Serjant, and repented sincerely of the Fact, notwithstanding as he had imbrew'd his hands in a fellow Souldiers Blood, he thought he deserv'd to dye, but begg'd if wee cou'd not be mercifull, as had good friends (thô he was now noe more then a Centinell) that he might not dye the death of a Rouge, but a Souldier, and be shott to death by a file or two of men of the party he belonged too.

Derick Johnson, who is with him, is a fellon that has been publicly Scourg'd att Battavia, and weres now the cross on his back, he denyes he was accessary to this murder, and that he only interfear'd when he knockt Kirk downe to part the persons engaged, butt all Circumstances make the contrary appear, and Shows his inclinations good, but it was not in his power to Committ as hanious a Crime as his Companion.

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Thomas Parsons was brought speechless into the fort, but at that juncture more occasion by Liquor then his Wound, the Doctor had some hopes at first, but in six hours they ended the fellows life. Upon opening his body wee found the wound very nigh direct downe and that the Sword had penetrated his Midrife and wounded severall of his Gutts.

11TH. Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hon^ble. Governour and Councill of Fort St. George.

11TH. This day the Deputy Govern^r. sent about to the Gentlemen of the Councill the following order:

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCILL.

SIRS,

The Maddapollam Yatch being return'd from the Northward, and Grain being very Scarce in Towne, its my opinion she be forthwith sent to the Hon^ble. Govern^r. and Councill of Fort St. George, be fill'd with paddy and return'd us again. Pray let me know if you approve of it.

SIRS

Your humble Servant,

FORT S^T. DAVID,
SEPTEM^R 11TH 1711.

ROB^T. RAWORTH.
R^I: FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^D: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 13TH. THE WORSP^LL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERN^R.
M^R. RICHARD FARMER. M^R. JOHN BERLU.
M^R. RICHARD HARRISON. M^R. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^R. HENRY COTTRELL.
M^R. MATTHEW WELD, *sick.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble. Gov^r. and Councill of Fort St. George of the 8th instant, with Invoice of packing stuffs per Country Boat, which is not yett arriv'd, in the said Packettt was alsoe inclosed a List of Madrass Package, which for the future they order us to observe, when wee embale any goods, the said List was deliver'd to the Warehousekeeper, and he order'd to observe the same.

The Hon^ble. Gov^r. and Councill of Fort St. George approveing of the Contract wee some time past advis'd them to have made with the Merchants, this day were interchangeably past in Consultation, but the Merchants not Tashereift and Complemented with Gunns as usuall, that it might be kept as much as possible a secret to the Enemy, who if should come to know of it, would undoubtedly use all means possible to prevent their Complyance with it, by intercepting the Cloth as it came out of the Country.

R. RAWORTH.
RICH^D. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^D: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

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Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George. 12TH.
This day arrived one Paddy Boat from Allumbrum. Do.
This day arrived one boat with Palmares from Taffnapatam. 18.
This day arrived a small sloop from Madrass. Do.
Ditto.....a boat with Rice from Madrass. Do.
Ditto.....2 Chellingoes from Pontecherry. Do.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERN^{R}. MONDAY.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU. 15TH
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD *sick.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 22d Ult^{o}. per Boat with Rice.

Captain John Roach pays into Cash the sum of two hundred sixty nine pagodas, for which he desires a Bill of Hon^{ble}. President and Councill of Fort St. George for the same, payable to Mr. Thomas Frederick there, agreed his money be received and a Bill drawn accordingly.

ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
RICH^{D}. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George. 16TH.
From Trincumbarr this day arrived a sloop with Paddy. 15.
This day arrived a Chellingoe with Rice from Taffnapatam. Do.
This day arrived a Chellingoe with Paddy from Allumbrum. 16.
This day the Deputy Govern^{r}. sent about to the Gentlemen of the Councill the following order: 17.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCILL.

SIRS,

Brigantine St. David being arrived from Fort St. George with stores for this Garrison, its ordered she be forthwith unloaded.

ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
RICH^{D}. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

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SEPTEMBER 23. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR. MATTHEW WELD *sick.*

Agreed that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Phillip Baker, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Richard Harrison, late Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for the month of August and pays into Cash Pags. 241. 32. 5. part of the ballance due from him on that Accot:

Mr. Richd. Farmer pays into Cash the sum of Pags. 142. 26. being what remain'd in his hands on the Separate Accot. of the Governr. and Compa. of Merchants of London tradeing to the East Indies.

Mr. Richd. Harrison, late Cornmeeter, Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for the month of August and pays into Cash Pags. 6. 28. being the Ballance of said Accot.

The Merchants again this day appear'd before us, when wee discours'd again about the additional Contract of twenty thousand pagodas, but found 'em still obstinate, nor cou'd wee make 'em undertake it unless wee intirely struck off all course goods, they useing their old arguments, how faithfull they had been to the Company in bringing the Cloth up to the Musters, which they were allways loosers by, and hoped on that Consideration wee wou'd think of giveing 'em some encouragement, wee laid hold on this opportunity to read to them the Parragraph of the last generall letter from the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George wherein they assure us their Cloth is not soe good by forty per Cent, then theirs at Madrass, notwithstanding which they still persisted on their old Arguments, however, wee assured 'em that wee were soe well satisfyed with the truth of it, that we wou'd take particular care of it next Sortment, that there shou'd be noe Cause for such Complaints for the future, and therefore strictly injoin'd them to observe the musters, for if they did not and a Ship laid upon our hands a year round in India, wee shou'd look upon 'em lyable to pay the penalty mention'd in their Contract.

Haveing reason to beleive as soon as the rains are over the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George will permitt us to Commence some necessary Buildings here, and knowing that if everyboddy has the liberty of makeing Bricks it would increase the price of Firewood, and consequently of Bricks too, in Consideration of which its therefore order'd that Mr. Philip Baker, paymaster, have the Sole makeing of 'em, and none else, and that he supplys the Honble. Compa. for every pagoda with two thousand, and that every European inhabitant seventeen hundred, Clear of the Charges of Oxhire, and all black inhabitants seventeen hundred, they paying the Oxhire, and that they be made the same size of them at Madrass, they makeing 'em now here very small.

ROBT. RAWORTH.
RICHD. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HEN: COTTRELL.

25TH. Recd. from the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George Coppys dated the 15th, 19th and 20th instant, with an originall of the 21st instant.

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Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George. 28.

Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 20th instant. 2

The Deputy Govern^{r}. this day sent about the following order to the Gentlemen of Councill: 16.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF COUNCILL
FOR THE UNITED TRADE.

SIRS,

Cap^{t}. Viver and Ensign Williams being sent for by the Hon^{ble}. Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George order'd that they take their passage on the Mary Packett for that place which sails to morrow, and that Mr. Farmer acquaints 'em with this our resolution that they may gett themselves ready to embark.

ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
RICH^{D}. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERN^{R}. WEDNESDAY 27TH.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL.

M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD *sick.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 21st instant, with Coppys of severalls per boats with Grain and stores, the originall of which wee have not yett received, dated the 15th, 19th and 20th instant.

The Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill in the aforesaid Generall of the 21st haveing given us permission to sell all the Broad Cloth and Perpetuanoes that came out this year to our Merchants, provided they wou'd give 55 per cent on Invoice, they were called in and acquainted therewith, and that it must be delivered to 'em or order at Fort St. George, as the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill there receives advices from us of their bringing in Callicoes here, to be sorted by the Comp^{as}. muster, or their paying ready money for it at Madrass, which offer with a great deal of Chearfullness they accepted, and wee dont doubt but this great peice of encouragement will ènduce 'em to bring in better Cloth than formerly.

Agreed the Hon^{ble}. President and Councill of Fort St. George be forthwith acquainted with this Agreement, and that the Merchants prepare a Gomaster to negotiate this Affair for them there.

Wee this day gave a definitive answer to the Merchants in relation to the additionall Contract they formerly requested, might be made to that of eighty thousand of twenty thousand pagodas, and told 'em that it is the resolution of the

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Board at Fort St. George not to accept of it unless they brought in a due proportion of course goods with fine, upon which they fell into very unusuall heats declareing unless wee wou'd accept of it on their terms they cou'd not goe through with the Contract they had sign'd, their strange notion startled us a little at First, and wee were all very much surprised to have it from their own mouths, that bonds wou'd not hold 'em, however, dismist them with this answer, that wee wou'd take care to force them, if wou'd not Voluntary comply with what they had putt their hands and Seals too, upon which they withdrew in a greater heat then when wee first Commenc't this discourse to them.

ROBT. RAWORTH.
RICHD. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 1ST. THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR. MATTHEW WELD *sick.*

The Deptuy Governr. reads the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for the month of September, ballance being Pags. 5823. 33. $2\frac{3}{4}$.

The Honble. President and Councill of Fort St. George haveing loaden Mr. Phillip Bakers boat with stores and Necessarys for this Garrison from thence, he now demands Freight for the same. Agreed and Order'd he be allow'd ten pagodas, it being what other private Merchants offer'd for the priviledge of loading her down here.

The Storekeeper now reports that the Maddapollam Yatch, and Mary Packett are both of 'em unloaden and ready to goe over the barr again, and wee wou'd, in conformity of an order from the Governr. and Councill of Madrass in a Letter dated the 15th Ulto., return 'em back again to 'em to be loaden with Rice for this place, but they in the said Letter adviseing us that the quantity they have already spared us, began to make the Inhabitants of Madrass, particularly the Poor, Clamarous, and wee haveing enough by us, wee hope to supply our dependences till the rains are over, or at least till wee are bless'd with a peace, wee think it will be much more pleasing and Satisfactory to them to Deviate from their order and send them to Portonovo to fetch some Cloth the Merchants have now lying ready there, which will enable us to give 'em the Assistance of one hundred or one hundred and fifty Bales to load the Hallifax.

Order'd that the Accomptant draw out the Accots. of the last half years sallary due to the Honble. Compas. Covenanted Servants from March the 25th to the 29th Ulto.

Order that 2000 pagodas be advanced Mr. Phillip Baker, paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Our Journall parcells being very much behind hand, which is chiefly occasion'd by the Accots. not being brought in, according to an Order here about four years past, from the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George, to prevent which inconveniences for the future its now order'd that each person in his respective station

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to read the Acco^{t}. of his employ the 15th of the month ensueing, and that the Accomptant lays before us the Journall Parcells by the 30th, and unless they can give very good reasons for acting Contrary to this order, its agreed they fall under the penalty express'd in the abovemention'd order from Madrass.

Mr. Baker, late Sea Customer at Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of August.

Vassnaudubaulue Kisna Pilla and Apprejee pilla, haveing lade for a considerable time in a close prison, which has brought them in a very ill State of health, its agreed they have leave to goe to their houses under the Charge of the Talliarrs for their recovery.

Anthony D. Rozairo, Lozaro Alves, John D. Vaige, Domingo D. Andraid, and Omar D. Roziro, Topasses, are entertain'd in Capt. Courtneys Company att the usuall pay.

R. Raworth.
Rich^{d}. Farmer.
John Berlu.
Rich^{d}. Harrison.
Phillip Baker.
Matthew Weld.
Henry Cottrell.

Received a Generall Letter from the Gov^{r}. &c^{a}. of Negapatam. 5th.
Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 20th Ult^{o}. 8.

Att a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^{ll}. Robert Raworth Esq^{r}. Deputy Govern^{r}. — Fryday 12th.
M^{r}. Richard Farmer. John Berlu.
M^{r}. Richard Harrison. M^{r}. Phillip Baker.
M^{r}. Henry Cottrell.

M^{r}. Matthew Weld, *sick*.

The Deputy Govern^{r}. acquaints the Councill that last night arriv'd the Mary packett from Porto Novo with 70 Oxload of Callicoes belonging to our Merchants, w^{ch}. they presently unloaded, and acquainted him there was the like quantity lay ready for her whenever she return'd, requesting wee wou'd permitt her to make another tripp there on their Acco^{ts}., which wee granted them, and immediately Dispatch'd her, which wee unanimously approve off.

Agreed all the aforemention'd Cloth be forthwith Embaled and loaden on board Briggantine St. David (w^{ch}. now lyes ready) Consign'd to the Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George.

A Generall Letter from the Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 6th instant now read.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation the Accomptant lays before us the Acco^{t}. Sallary of the last half year due to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Servants. Agreed and Order'd it be paid them.

Rob^{t}. Raworth.
Rich^{d}. Farmer.
John Berlu.
Rich^{d}. Harrison.
Phillip Baker.
Matthew Weld.
Henry Cottrell.

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12TH. Recd. a Generall Letter from the Governr. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 6th instant.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY. 14TH. THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR MATTHEW WELD *sick*.

Read a Generall Letter from the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated 10th instant, Complaining of the mismanagement of the persons who were at the head of Affairs here dureing the term of the Warr, order'd us forthwith to inquire of 'em by virtue of what Authority it was they permitted our Souldiers to burn, plunder and destroy Serup Sing's Country, which is the only handle they have for makeing soe large demands upon the Honble. Compas. Estate, upon which the Deputy Govr. demanded of Mr. Farmer, who was then Deputy Govr., and the Gentlemen of Councill to produce their Authority, which they say they can't forthwith doe, the Warr haveing been of soe long a Continuance, and Parragraphs of letters from Fort St. George, and Enterys of Consultations here, being blended with other business, they desir'd to be allow'd some days to extract 'em from the above mention'd Letters and Consultations, its Agreed they be allow'd till Thursday next, and then lay 'em before the Board.

In the same letter wee are likewise required to demand of the Commanding Officers of the two Partys who went upon that Expedition, who gave them a power to Committ those Ravages they did, who answer'd 'twas by the order of Mr. Farmer and the Councill here upon the first Expedition, but when they destroy'd Yembolum it was by the order of Mr. Farmer alone, who as they were told was invested with the sole power of this Warr by the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George, wee then demanded of 'em where these orders were, wheither they were written or Verball, they answer'd they were written, but that they had left 'em att their respective Guards, order'd they attend the Board to morrow morning and lay those orders before us.

ROBT. RAWORTH.
RICHD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

13TH. Received a Generall Letter from the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 10th instant.

10. Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Govr. and Councill of Madrass.

12. Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to Ditto.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R} DEPUTY GOV^{R}. MONDAY 15TH.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD *sick*.

Mr. Richard Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collector at Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of September and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s}. 71. 29. being the ballance of said Acco^{t}:

Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of September and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash Pag^{s}. 31. 32. 4. on that Acco^{t}.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Sea Customer at Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of September.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector at Tevenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of September and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash the Ballance thereof being Pag^{s}. 47. 11. 5.

Order'd that Mr. Phillip Baker, paymaster, be advanc'd one thousand pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

Our Merchants immediately upon the bringing in of any Cloth being very pressing for money, and the Gentlemen of the Councill being soe dispers'd from the Fort that a Consultation can't be forthwith Summoned to prevent their being Clamorous as usuall upon that occasion, and Complaining of our failing in our part of the Contract, its Agreed that the Warehousekeeper, after he has measured the Cloth, signifyes the Quantity and amount to the Deputy Gov^{r}. by a note under his hand, which he shall immediately pay the Merchants and shall be as sufficient a warrant for his disbursing money out of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash as if order'd by the full board, he the next Consultation day acquainting the Gentlemen of Councill with what he had done.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation Captain Roach and Cap^{t}. Courtney brought before us the orders given 'em when they went up to Mordore and Yembolum. Coppys of which are enter'd after this Consultation.

ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
RICH^{D}. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Received a Generall Letter from the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George of the 12th instant. 14TH.

TO CAPTAIN JOHN ROACH COMM^{R}. IN CHIEF
OF THE ENGLISH FORCES UPON THE EXPEDITION
IN THE WALDORE COUNTRY.

SIR,

Whereas wee have wrote severall letters to Surop Sing and the rest of the Officers at Chinjee, besides sending our Egib to demand the persons of Captain Hugonin and Ensign Reay, who were treacherously seiz'd on and Carry'd prisoners

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to Chinjee, where they have been unjustly detain'd ever since the 10th of June last, but receiveing noe answers from 'em, to our satisfaction, it evidently appears that they doe not intend to release the unfortunate Captives, who are in misery and in irons, and make Continuall Complaints of hardship and very barbarous usage they receive att Chinjee under the Chawbuck and being forc't to stand in the sunn till they are almost faint and dead, and not allow'd a little water to refresh them, and since all fair means hitherto has proved ineffectuall, its certain that nothing but force will obtain their enlargement, and reinstate the English to the good opinions of the Natives, for which reason these are therefore to order you with your party of men brought from Fort St. George, and 200 peons, to march into the Waldore Country to seize any Inhabitants or persons of Note that belong to Surop Sing, as alsoe to use all manner of hostility in that Country and against any that shall dare to oppose you. Captain Courtney goes with you with a party of about 100 men, who is hereby enjoin'd to follow your orders. Gunner Hugonin goes with you as Volunteer, who with Captain Courtney, Captain Coventry and the rest of the Commission Officers, which wee judge convenient to Consult with dureing this Expedition, wee earnestly recommend you to continue in Amity, and wishing you good success, Date this in Fort St. David, March 21st 1711.

RICHD. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

To CAPT. JOHN ROACH COMMR. IN CHIEF
OF THE ENGLISH FORCES ON THE PRESENT
EXPEDITION INTO THE CHINJEE COUNTRY.

SIR,

Mowbut Caune haveing given out (as is reported) that the English dare not make another attempt by marching out into the Countrys belonging to Surop Sing, these are therefore to desire and order you and your party to march towards a place called Yembolum, being a Village belonging to Mowbut Caune, which the Guide Alleboy will show you, there, as well as in any place of the Chinjee Country, to use all hostility aginst the Common Enemy, which is left to your discretion and the rest of the Officers with you. Captain Courtney goes with you with a party of 100 men, who with Captain Coventry, Ensign Somervile, and Ensign Books may be consulted with on any urgent occasion. Gunner Hugonin goes alsoe as a Volunteer in this Expedition, believeing it very necessary adviseing with him, as any oppertunity shall present, there will be with you about 250 or 300 peons to follow such orders as shall be given them. I wish you all good success to the Shame and Confusion of the Enemy I am

Sir

Your humble Servant
RICHD. FARMER.

FORT ST. DAVID
JUNE 25, 1711.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. — THURSDAY 18TH.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL.
M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD *sick*.

Mr. Henry Cottrell, Land Customer Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of September and pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 6. 20. 3. being the Ballance thereof.

There now offering six Casks of English Beef for Sale, which came out on the Oxford, and wee being very bear of stores of provisions in the Garrison, agreed the Storekeeper buys the same att the cheapest terms he can procure it.

Mr. Matthew Weld, Sea and Land Customer Tevenapatam, reads that Acco^{t}. for the month of September and pays into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash Sixty Six pagodas twenty four fanams and five Cash on that Acco^{t}.

Pursuant to what mention'd in our Consultation of the 14th instant, the Deputy Gov^{r}. now demands of Farmer and the rest of the Gentlemen members of the late Ministry, their answer to that paragraph of a letter from the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 10th instant, relateing as they term it, to their then mismanagement, which not being provided as yett to give, desire a longer time to peruse the Consultations and letters on that account.

ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
RICH^{D}. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERN^{R}. — MONDAY 22^{D}.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD *sick*.

Read a Generall Letter from the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 20th instant.

This day Mr. Farmer &c^{a}. Gentlemen lay before the board Coppys of the Parragraphs of Severall letters to them from the late Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, which they think to be a sufficient Vindication for their Committing all Acts of Hostillity against Surop Sing and his Country, which opinion they are more Confirm'd in, tho' there's noe such thing as an express order for doeing it, because the Gov^{r}. and Councill above mentioned never thought it convenient to disapprove of their proceedings, which they look upon to be a reall Consent, and don't doubt but among men of honour particular persons of such strict principles as His Hon^{r}. Harrison and Councill, there wont be many who will differ from them, agreed the said letter be transmitted to Fort St. George in our next Generall.

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Coota and Surapau on the 10th Ult°. not being able, according to their then agreement, to give security for their paying the quarterly rent for the Lycence of Stilling all manner of Arrack within these Bounds, besides their being indebted to the Company for three quarters of the last year's, which wee wish wee may be able to recover, and Tandavarra pilla and Perimaull offering to take it upon the same terms they did, and likewise at the same [time] offering to give good Security, its agreed they have it for two thousand three hundred Chuckrooms per annum, to be paid Quarterly, and that a Cowle be forthwith given 'em accordingly.

Order'd that Messrs. Baker and Cottrell be present with the Warehousekeeper at opening and viewing the Broad Cloth lately arrived from Fort St. George on the Sarah and Hester, and report the condition of it to the Board.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints us that the Merchants had brought in Callicoes to upwards of three thousand pagodas, part of which is Embaled, and part sent to the Washers, agreed that two thousand pagodas be paid them in part, wee haveing but two thousand six hundred pagodas in Cash, all which wee can't part with for fear of the inconveniences on the beginning of next month, when our Souldiers and peons will expect the wages due to them.

Mr. Matthew Weld, Storekeeper, now reports to us that by three Country Boats lately arrived from Fort St. George there wants of invoice Seven and half garce of Paddy viz^{t}.

	Ga.
Paddy loaden on board Collaway Chittees boat	18
delivered ashore by our measure	15
Ga.	
Wanting ... ... 3.	
D°. loaden on Meran Minas boat	15
deliver'd ashore here by our measure	13
Ga.	
Wanting ... ... 2.	
D°. loaden on board boat Potass Quonjee Tandell	17
deliver'd ashore here by our measure	14½
Ga. —	
Wanting 2½	
Laden on board 50—Rec^{d}.	42½
Wanting 7½	

and requests to know our pleasure whether wee will permitt the Boatmen to proceed [on] their voyage or not. Agreed they may be suffer'd to proceed in Consideration the paddy was not received aboard by the Mercall, but boat loads, and the peons who were sent on board the Severall boats, as a Guard to it, did positively averr that they did not embezle a grain the Voyage.

Order'd that Pag^{s}. 250 be advanc'd Andee &c^{a}., Washers, for washing and curing the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Callicoes. Order'd that Pag^{s}. 300 be advanced Mr. Philip Baker, paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Domingo Andrada, Omar D. Roziro, John D. Voages, Jacob Botter, Francis D. Saude. Antony D. Roziro and John Wass, Topasses, are entertain'd souldiers at the usuall pay.

ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
RICH^{D}. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HEN: COTTRELL.

21st. Received a Generall Letter from the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 20th instant.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. WEDNESDAY 31ST.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR. MATTHEW WELD *sick*.

Read three Genll. Letters from the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 22d, 24th, and 26th inst., the last of which advises us that they had by a Mussoola sent us six thousand pagodas with some petty merchandize all which the Deputy Govr. advises the Councill arriv'd safe the 28th instant.

Mr. Phillip Baker reads that accot. for the month of September.

Mr. Matthew Weld, late Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for the month of August and pays into the Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 44. 26. 4. being the ballance of that Accot.

Order'd that Pags. 2,200 be advanc'd Mr. Phillip Baker, paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd that Pags. 500 be advanc'd Mr. Matthew Weld, Storekeeper, for Provisions of Stores for this Garrison.

The Warehousekeeper with Messrs. Baker and Cottrell doe now report that the Broad Cloth received by the Sarah and Hester came ashoar free from damage. Coppy of their report is enter'd after this Consultation.

ROBT. RAWORTH.
RICHD. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

This day came into the Fort Aumauge Puntulo. 27TH

This day came into the Fort Aumauge Puntulo from the Camp. 28.

This day Surapau Nauge and Aumauge Puntulo went to the Camp and Surapau return'd again. 28.

This day came in the Fort Aumauge Puntulo from the Camp. 30.

This day return'd to the Camp Aumauge Puntulo. 31ST.

This day arrived six thousand pagodas by six peons on a Mussoola from Fort St. George with a General Letter from the Honble. Govr. and Councill there of the 26th instant. 28.

Dispatcht a Genll. Letter to the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George. 25.

Received a Genll. Letter from the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George of the 22d instant. 26.

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To the Worspll. Robert Raworth Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &ca. Councill
Worspll. Sir, &ca.

Conformable to your Worships &cas. order of the 22d instant wee have viewed the Broad Cloth which came from Madrass and find no Damage.

Wee are
Worspll Sir, &ca.

Your Worships most Obedient humble Servants
John Berlu.
Phillip Baker.
Henry Cottrell.

Fort St. David,
31st October, 1711.

Primo. This day the Deputy Govr. sent about to the Gentlemen of Councill the following order:

To the Gentlemen of Councill

Sirs,

Poinde Chitty Kisna offers to pay into the Honble. Compas. Cash the sum of Pags. 5000 if wee will give him a bill on the President and Council of Fort St. George payable to Vincattee Chittee for the Amount, in Consideration the ballance of our Cash is noe more then Pags. 3456. and that the troubles on the Roads and the Season of the year makes it difficult to procure any from Fort St. George, I am of the opinion wee receive his money and grant him a bill, I desire your Sentiments on the matter. Dated in Fort St. David, this first day of November, 1711.

Robt. Raworth.
Richd. Farmer.
John Berlu.
Richd. Harrison.
Phillip Baker.
Matthew Weld.
Henry Cottrell.

Att a Consultation

Present

The Honble. Robert Raworth Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Mr. Richard Harrison. Mr. John Berlu.
Mr. Phillip Baker. Mr. Henry Cottrell.
Messrs. Richd. Farmer & Matthew Weld *sick*.

The Worspll. Deputy Govr. reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for the month of October last, Ballance being Pags. 3456. 27. 3¾.

Mr. Richard Harrison pays into the Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 22. 6. 3. Accot. Banksall Rent for three years last past att Cuddalore.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Councill the Chief cause of his calling 'em together to-day was to acquaint 'em that upon a notion the Merchants had conceiv'd, that the Treaty between him and Surop Sing was like to be broke off, Came in a body to the Fort last night to request him he wou'd conceede to his unreasonable demands and purchase peace by giving him the large summ he requir'd, or else permitt 'em to make their Contract to the Honble. Company void, and 'em and

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their Familys to remove from their protection but that he being appriz'd before of their intent had deny'd 'em admittance, but that they were come in the same manner again this morning and wou'd noe longer be deny'd their hearing, soe he summon'd the Councill to know their opinions on the matter before they were admitted. Wee unanimously agreed it wou'd be a thing of the worst Consequence in the world, to permitt 'em to breake the Contract, soe wee resolv'd to tell 'em wee were obliged to keep 'em strictly to it, and that none of 'em with our permission should stirr out of the bounds till it was Compleated, and that then, as ours is a free Government, they might have the liberty to goe where they wou'd, but that if peace was the only cause of their requesting such a thing, wee wou'd take the most prudent paces to procure a lasting and Hon^ble^. one. After wee were come to this resolution, they were called in and exprest themselves as above mentioned and wee gave 'em the answer agreed on before, and dismist 'em seemingly well satisfy'd.

ROB^T^. RAWORTH.
RICH^D^. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^D^. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George.
Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^. — FRIDAY 9^TH^.
M^R^. RICHARD FARMER. M^R^. JOHN BERLU.
M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON. M^R^. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^R^. HENRY COTTRELL.
M^R^. MATTHEW WELD *sick*.

Mr. John Berlu, Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t^. for the month of October, and pays into the Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. Cash the Sum of Pag^s^. 51. 17. 1. on that Acco^t^.

The Deputy Govern^r^. informs the Councill that upon the warehousekeepers reporting that the Merchants had brought in Callicoes more then the amount, he had on the 8th instant paid 'em pag^s^. 5000 on that Account.

Read 2 Generall Letters from Fort St. George, dated the 6th instant, one of which relates only to the Merconteil Affairs of the Company, and the other solely to our present unfortunate Warr, to which they seem to expect a speedy answer, upon which the Deputy Gov^r^. acquainted the Board, that he had with much difficulty reduced their large demands to thirty thousand Chuckroms, which summ if wee cou'd consent to pay, they offer to give us in return Trevindaporum and the Mole which turns the water into our bounds. Padre Cupang and Colloway Nullum and their part of the six villages which lyes half w^th^. in our bounds, and half w^th^. out, which as he was informed wou'd bring into the Hon^ble^. Comp^as^. Cash five thousand Chuckroms per annum, besides presents to the amount of one thousand pagodas, a renounciation for ever of all demands in our bounds, and a Totall assignment of the Renters debt to us, but that he had as yett refus'd these Offers, and positively told 'em wee cou'd doe noe more then endeavour to procur 'em Justice on the Renters Debt, that Animojee, the Braminy, was return'd to the Camp to acquaint Laula what his answer was, and that he expected to see him to morrow, and hopt that he wou'd then hearken to more moderate terms.

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Whilst wee were in Consultation Surapau sent in a Messing[r]. to desire wee wou'd admitt him to speak with us, for he had a favour to ask; accordingly after wee had dispatch'd what wee thought of greater importance, wee sent for him in, when he began to make a long arrang on the pains he had took to bring our differences to a happy and Hon[ble]. Issue, and that was with more difficulty then he could tell how to express they were brought to the easy terms they now are, but that still the Deputy Gov[r]. wou'd noe more hearken to 'em then when they demanded twice as much, soe that finding his Labours were likely to be render'd fruitless, he desir'd wee wou'd permitt him to returne to Madrass, to attend his Family and own particular affairs there.

As he has been concern'd in this negotiation from the beginning, wee know very well some ill Consequences wou'd attend his departure, soe told him wee cou'd not grant his request, and that wee wou'd represent his good Service to the Gov[r]. and Councill of Fort St. George now the Warr was brought soe near an end if he woud stay to see the finishing of it, which he neither consented too nor deny'd, and in that humour went out.

ROB[T]. RAWORTH.
RICH[D]. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH[D]. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Received a Letter from the Gov[r]. and Councill of Negapatam.
Received 2 Generall Letters from the Gov[r]. and Council of Fort St. George.
Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Gov[r]. and Councill of Fort St. George.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY 11[th].

THE WORSP[LL]. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOV[R].
M[R]. RICHARD HARRISON. M[R]. JOHN BERLU.
M[R]. RICHARD FARMER. M[R]. PHILLIP BAKER.
M[R]. HENRY COTTRELL.
M[R]. MATTHEW WELD *sick*.

The Deputy Gov[r]. summoned the Councill to-day to acquaint 'em that upon Animojee's return from the Camp, he had procur'd an Abatement of five thousand Chuckroms more, and wou'd likewise give us the towns &c[a]. mention'd in our last Consultation, and that he desired Surapau might return with him to the Camp to discourse Laula in person about it, which he had Consented too, and for his instructions had given him Memorandums of some Articles he wou'd have him insist on for the benefit of the Company, which he now lays before the Board for their approbation.

The Gentlemen of Council haveing twice read 'em over, unanimously agreed it was very necessary they shou'd be insisted upon, and deliver'd Surapau, upon which they are order'd to be translated into Gentue, and given him to morrow when he setts out for the Camp.

Coppys of said Memorandums are enter'd after this Consultation.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICH[D]. FARMER
JOHN BERLU.
RICH[D]. HARRISON.
PHILL. BAKER.
MATT. WELD.
HEN. COTTRELL.

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6TH.

Received a Genll. Letter from the Honble, Govr and Councill of Fort St. George.

MEMORANDUMS TO SURAPAU.

You telling me upon further discorseing Anemojee Puntulo, last night on his arrival from the Camp, that you have hopes of reduceing his Extraordinary Exhorbitant demands of thirty thousand Chuckroms to twenty five thousand, and likewise to secure to us the Mole of Trevindaporum, and ten fatham of ground on each side all the way, which you say will be more value to us then what appertains Trevindaporum, which they can't part with for the sake of the Pagoda, and likewise to secure us Tashereifs, to the value of one thousand pagodes, which wee may take in horses and vests as wee think Convenient, or deduct out of the money wee are to pay, I readily (with the approbation of my Councill) consent to your goeing, and strenuously recommend to you if possible to procure the following additions:

Thô its possible the Govr. and Council of Fort St. George may consent to give the sum above mentioned, yett I enjoine you to procure what farther deduction you possible can.

That they make over Strevenaigue Reddees &ca. Renters Debt to us, and give us as much assistance to recover it with their persons as if they were actually their Debtors.

That they permitt it to be enter'd in the Articles (whenever wee come to sign any) that all Villages, &ca. in our bounds solely belong to the Honble. Company, and that they never had a lawfull Claim to 'em, nor will they or [their] Successors for the future demand 'em from us, that he make appear his Lawfull Title to the Towns above mentioned, and after once made over he secure 'em firm to us, that wee never hereafter meet any trouble whatsoever from himselfe, Successors, or any of the Mogulls officers on their Accots.

That the roads be open for passage of all people and goods belonging to the English, according to Sallabad, free from all Juncan, and that if the Juncanneers who live at Boomapollam, Avashevauke, or any place whatsoever in his Dominions give 'em the least Molestation, wee have the liberty to send for 'em, and punish 'em at our Discretion, it shall not be esteem'd a breach of Peace.

That you procure (if possible) all the originall letters which past between Mr. Roberts and the Widdow on this occasion, as well as those sent to Surop Sing and his Officers by him, and that you likewise procure (which I fervently recommend to you) the originall of all Letters wrote by Mr. Helbert, Ninapau Dubash, or any body else at Pondecherry relating to our troubles, that it be mention'd in the agreement (whenever wee come to sign any) that the Summ wee give him is not in Consideration of wthdrawing his forces into Garrison, but the Towns &ca. he has given, and the Renters Debt, which they being our Inhabitants, wee have conceeded to show how just wee are to make good to 'em.

And if he agrees to these Articles he must allow us time to send 'em to Fort St. George for their amendment and Ratification.

These are the terms I strictly enjoin you to insist on, and not in the least to swerve from, but as you are an experienced man in these Affairs I leave it to you to make what addition you think will be for the benefitt of my Masters Affairs in these parts.

I must acquaint you as I am inform'd that a Syde is at the Camp strenuously solliciting for his Employ, and that the Pearles, &ca. formerly spoke to you to procure at Madrass are not as reported for his own use, but only to prevent in proper places to frustrate the Designs of the Syde, which report desire you to enquire strictly into the truth of, for if he is remov'd from his Government a present to him is just soe much thrown away. I wish you success in your undertaking, and am

Your Friend
ROBT. RAWORTH.

FORT ST. DAVID
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11TH. Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY 18TH. THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD HARRISON. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MR. MATTHEW WELD *sick.*

Mr. Richard Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, reads that account for the month of October and pays into the Honble Compas. Cash the sum of Pags. 89. 29. 2. on that Accot.

Mr. Henry Cottrell, Land Customer Cuedalore, reads that Accot. for the month of October.

Order'd that Pagodes 2000 be advanc'd Mr. Phillip Baker, paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Thomas Gray, Tobacco and Beetle Collector at Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for the month of October, and pays into the Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 52. 21. on that Account.

Mr. Richard Harrison, Sea Customer at Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for the month of October, and pays into the Honble. Compas. Cash the summ of Pags. 81. 11. 2. on that Account.

Mr Philip Baker, late Sea Customer of Cuddalore, pays into the Honble. Compas. Cash the summ of pagodas 198, being part of the ballance due from him on that Account.

Our Merchants being oblig'd by their Contract to bring in two thirds of the Callicoes they agreed with us for the 7th of September last by the 25th of December, but as yett not haveing brought in above one hundred and fifty Bales, which is farr short of their obligation, and the Honble. Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George adviseing us they design the Averilla to be dispatch'd from hence by the middle of December, wee sent for 'em before us, and put 'em in mind the time slipt away very fast, and theirs was allmost expired, soe desired to know what was the reason they were not more forward in their business, they unanimously answer'd, that they were farr from being backward in it, haveing at this juncture to the amount of what they agreed to bring in by the 25th December ready made in the Country, and lying in the Weavers houses, the truth of which wee might easily be satisfy'd off, if wee wou'd write to or send anybody there, but that they cou'd not (though they had Consulted the ablest heads in the place) find out an expedient to bring it into our bounds whilst wee were surrounded with an Enemy, but that if wee wou'd propose to 'em a method which had the least glimpse of possibility, they wou'd forthwith send for it, and demonstrate to us wee had noe reason to suspect their punctuall Complyance with their Contract.

We must needs Confess they have given us a very just reason for their backwardness, nor can wee advise 'em to attempt such a hazardous enterprize, being sensible the seizure will be their utter ruin, nor shou'd wee be at all the forwarder by such ill fortune attending 'em, to give the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George the assistance they expect in dispatching the Averilla.

The Deputy Govr. now acquaints us that uppon Fryday last in the Evening Animojee Puntulo return'd to the Camp, to discours Laula (as he said) fully about our business, with a promise to return the next day, but that he was not soe good

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as his word, nor had he soe much as wrote him, or Surapau, till last night, when he sent him a very unwellcome letter, adviseing him notwithstanding the specious promise he had made before of severall villages and other immunitys, that now Laula was resolute to grant us nothing, and was soe unreasonable notwithstanding to expect fifty thousand rupees, to which he had answer'd, that if they wou'd perform their promise and grant us all wee ask't, wee then wou'd conceed to give them twenty five thousand Chuckroms, the Summ they first requir'd, and that he was positively bent not to deviate in any particular from that resolution. Coppys of which letters he now lays before the Board.

Wee are very sorry to find our hopes of peace frustrated, and that theres a prospect of our Continueing some time longer in a Warr, soe very destructive to our Hon^ble^. Masters interest there, however, wee approve of the answer the Deputy Gov^r^. made to their letter, being sensible wee ought to endeavour to bring them to the lowest terms possible, thô wee are at last forct to give 'em the summ they desire without any Equivalent.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICH^D^. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^D^. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^. — FRYDAY 23.
M^R^. RICHARD FARMER. M^R^. JOHN BERLU.
M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON. M^R^. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^R^. HENRY COTTRELL.
M^R^. MATTHEW WELD *sick.*

The Deputy Gov^r^. acquaints the Gentlemen of Councill that being encourag'd to it from the Camp, he had once more sent our Vokeel Vinkatachalum to discours Laula and Animojee again before they went away, and that he had Summon'd 'em here in expectation he wou'd have return'd before this, that he might lay before 'em without any delay the Acco^t^. he brought, but not being come, he desires they 'l meet him here again tomorrow morning.

Our Charges Garrison running prodigiously high, and a great many peons standing on the Muster Roll, which properly belong to the Sea Customer and other Collectors of the revenues, it's order'd they be noe more paid by the Paymaster, but collect^rs^. themselves, that soe the Hon^ble^. Company may be truely Satisfy'd with the Nett amount of their revenues.

ROB^T^. RAWORTH.
RICH^D^. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^D^. HARRISON.
PHILL: BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HEN: COTTRELL.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 24TH

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. HENRY COTTRELL.
MESSRS. JOHN BERLU, RICHARD HARRISON and MATTHEW WELD *sick*.

As agreed yesterday wee mett this day in Consultation, when the Deputy Govr. lay before the board Translates of three letters received last night from the Camp to Surapau from Laula Beezer, Animojee Puntulo, and Vinkatachalum our Vokeel, which were fill'd with the highest expressions possible of the Friendship and Affection they bore to him, assureing him there was nothing in reason tht he shou'd ask, and was in their power, but they wou'd grant, upon which wee call'd him in and demanded of him upon what terms he really thought they wou'd come to an accommodation, who told us that if there was any faith in 'em, they wou'd most certainly concede to the following particulars:

That they wou'd give us the Mole and Ditch from Trevindaporum to our bounds.

The six half Villages wee formerly mention'd to the President, &ca., with the ground appertaining to 'em, which will extend our bounds half a mile breadth, and eleven in Circumference.

They will intirely resign the Renters debt over to us, and be obliged to trouble them nor us any more on that account.

They will renounce all claim to our bounds, permitt it to be enter'd in the Articles they sign that they never had a just one, nor will ever make any demands on 'em again.

They will give us Horses and Cloths to the value of one thousand pagodas.

And in Consideration of the three Villages Padree Cupaung, Trevindaporum, and Colloway Nulla, they formerly promised us, they'l give us a Town called Mulliputt, which lyes close to the seaside, a little to the northward of our bounds, and is as everybody tells us of more value then the other three, and they stick at nothing wee ask, unless the punishing the Juncanneers at our discretion, which they think a little unreasonable as being their Servants, but promise upon the least Complaint from us without any examination to punish 'em as wee shall judge Convenient.

And in Consideration of all these grants they demand fifty thousand rupees, which if paid in pagodas are to be Computed at 350 rupees for 100 pagodas, wch will be about eleven hundred and twenty nine pagodas more then the twenty five thousand Chuckroms they formerly demanded.

Which after haveing duly considerred in Consideration whilst they lye as they doe round our bounds, it wou'd be impossible for our Merchants to Comply with their Contract, and Consequently wee can't give the Gentlemen at Madrass that assistance they expect from us in loading the ships for Europe, which wee fear may be the cause of one or more lyeing (as the Des Bouverie did last year for seven months) on demorage, that all our revenues are intirely lost for the want of a free trade in Land, that wee are att three thousand pagodas a month extraordinary Expence for maintaining forces to carry on the Warr, and besides what they give us, we think to be an Equivalent Summ to what they are to receive, wee are of opinion it wou'd be highly for the Compas. interest that wee accept what now offer'd, but not knowing how the Govr. and Councill of Fort St. George (to whom wee are Subordinate) may resent our doeing it out of hand, without a positive order from

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'em, which as yett wee never have receiv'd, it's agreed wee forthwith remitt their proposals to 'em, and that wee wait their answer before wee come to a positive resolution in the Affair.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George. 24TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. WEDNESDAY 28TH.
M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD *sick.*

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquainted the Councill the cause of his calling 'em together at this unseasonable time was to lett 'em know that notwithstanding the Specious pretences the Enemy had made of their inclination to a peace and the offers of a large quantity of ground, and other immunitys in consideration of the large Summ wee were to give 'em, had this morning by break of Day attackt Trepopulore, where there was two Vigirous Volleys discharg'd upon Captain Courtneys party, and that they did not presently retire, but stay'd till he had discharged the Cannon he had there at them on which they retired near half a mile from his quarters and then continued skirmishing with our peons till twelve a Clock, at which time they withdrew, which he had resented noe farther then to order Surapau to wrote a letter to know what they meant by committing Acts of Hostility while [wee] were in treaty with 'em; he likewise lay before the Board a letter of the 9th instant received from the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George, which he was order'd to communicate to 'em, wherein they said they had much rather they shoud make the first rupture, but in case they persist in makeing unreasonable demands upon us, that then wee shou'd make 'em one offer more of a resolution before wee broke the truce, he then told 'em that Surapau, by his order, had yesterday made 'em such an offer, to which they return'd the most imperious answer that ever was wrote, wherein they not only demanded fifty thousand rupees of us, and refus'd to give us an Equivolent, which they before promis'd likewise demanded Cuddalore of us, Trepopulore and all our bounds, Tevenapatam Excepted, and Threatned if wee refus'd peaceably to deliver 'em up, Forceably to enter our bounds and take 'em away from us, and lett us know the wait of their hands, this wee think too insolent to be borne from such mean Fellows as they are, who ever since wee have been in a treaty always deceeded from, faster then wee cou'd make advance to an accommodation, and by the action this morning believe they have a reale design to putt their threats in execution, and their number being five times greater than ours, the Deputy Gov^{r}. proposed our attacking their Camp by night, by which means he hop't, if 'twas secretly and well carry'd on, to doe such Execution upon 'em, their horses especially, wou'd soe dispirit 'em as to make 'em banish all thoughts for such an Expedition for the future.

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This Subject was very closely debated on for near an hour, after which wee came to an unanimous resolution, that wou'd be highly for the honour of the nation and interest of the Company to attack their Camp by night, and that it might be carry'd on with Secrecy, on which alone depended the Success, it's agreed the sole management be left to the Deputy Gov^{r}. alone, as for the time and method for carrying it on. Coppy of Serapaus Letter and their answer are enter'd after this Consultation.

ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
RICH^{D}. FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
PHILL: BAKER.
MATT: WELD.
HEN: COTTRELL.

SERAPAU TO LAULA BEERZA.

It's now a great while since you undertook the trouble of mediateing a peace, for which I hope God will reward you. I doe assure you have not been in the least difficult to Comply with what after soe many debates promis'd you, you insisting very urgently on fifty thousand rupees, which at last was unanimously agreed too, upon proviso you'd stand to your promise (and make it firmly over to the English) to say, the 6 p^{s}. of ground, Towns of Curraway Nuttun, Padre Copang and Trevindaporum, since when you decline your word, and wont give Trevendaporum for the sake of the Pagoda, but that you wou'd give Curraway Nuttun, Padre Capang and the 6 pieces of ground and to enlarge our bounds soe as to inclose said ground all round as farr as their presincts will allow, renounceing all right and Claim of the Renters debt, you may depend on what promis'd you but if you receede from your agreement and use such preposterous Equivocations, you cannot be angry if wee refuse your Articles, but if you stand firmly to your word and make over honourably and fair by Covenant signed, to say, Monaputt the Six pieces of Ground afforcit'd, the title of the Renters debt, three horses and four Seerpaws, the Mole at Trevindaporum with ten fatham of ground of each side, and the Memorandums given Animojee and our Vokeel, that then you shall have able Security for payment of the money to your Shroff, you a very ingenious man, and a person deserveing the favour and honour you receive from Serup Sing soe hope you'l send me your positive answer (haveing wrote Animojee twice) and if you don't think fitt to Conclude after soe much trouble and fair proposalls, desire I may not be employ'd any more, nor anything else, but Definitely and at once break of the Truce, not being capable of doeing anything farther, which thought convenient to advise you that wee mayn't deterr you, or give ourselves the trouble of writeing to noe purpose, pray lett me have your ultimate answer, because I shan't gett leave to write you again any more soe need not enlarge.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID, NOV^{R}. THE 27TH, 1711.

FROM ANIMOJEE PUNTULO,
TO SERAPAU.

I receiv'd your Letter and show'd it to Laula, who says it's the Custom of these Country people to be troublesome with repetitions, and that he knows not what to say, upon which he summon'd the Buxee, and after Consulting, order'd me to write as follows:

Since your arrivall at Tevenapatam you wrote us severall Letters, upon which propos'd to Surup Sing makeing an accommodation of these troubles, Created by the former Gov^{r}. of that place, which occasion'd a great deal of pains and Earnest Solicitations, to treat with you about a peace, which at last he conceeded too, and you promis'd wee shou'd be dispatch'd again in Eight days time, and forty are already Elaps'd and our forces has been this way now five months, which has Created vast Charges, notwithstanding by the instigation of some ill advisers you are

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now for breaking of the Truce, it can't be thought you or the Gov^{r}. are Culpable after soe much pains, soe that wee cannot continue idle. The Mogulls Dominions reach from Ramesharum to Europe, and Serup Sing under soe great a prince Commands to the amount of twelve Lack of Pagodas, Early, and absolute Gov^{r}. of Chinjee, granted by the Mogulls Phirmaund, which includes Cuddalore, Trepopulore, Mangee Cupang, &c^{a}. Towns, which intitleing us to a propriety of Claim, wee therefore, according to our Lawfull Title, are come to demand and discourse about 'em, soe that if you can produce any writeings Authuntick that nominates your Title, desire you'l produce 'em, and wee shall act accordingly, but can't show us any such writeings, you have settled yourselves at Tevenapatam and secur'd yourselves all the Towns under it by your Craft and Bribery hitherto, makeing yourselves Masters of bounds and to the time enjoying the product, but wee can't any longer suffer such doeings, and now make our demands on your bounds, conformable to our grant from the Great Mogull, wee are assur'd you have noe Lawfull Title, and by your Subtilty have infring'd and imposed (as an Enemy) on the Great King. Your revenues amount to twelve thousand Chuckroms per Annum, and doe farther declare that whosoever opposes our takeing possession of Cuddalore and Tevenapatam are Enemys to the Great Mogull, and for every horse that may be lost on such occasion, must be answerable ten thousand Pagodas, to which I call the following Evidence, and take their Attestations to forward the Great Mogull, demonstrating the impositions you have been guilty off, to say Caune Guoy Deskemouke Darroga Mooshareeff Buxee Busaude, 'tis well known the Mogull Labour'd twelve years and at an immense Charge to Conquer Chingee Country to install Surop Sing, and your purchase was in the time of the Morrattas trouble, and by firing your Gunn extended your bounds as Cuddalore to the Southward and Whichemeer to the Northward, and the Town of Trepopulore you gott by Bribery, which is worth two thousand Chuckroms per annum, and your being there seems puropsely to encroach on the Kings Countrey, which will involve all your Sea Ports in irreparable trouble, your proper place is only Tevenapatam, but you have for these twelve years enjoy'd forceably ten Towns, besides thats worth twelve thousand Chuckroms yearly, which wee shall now demand by Virtue of the Kings Phirmaund on our heads, when you'l know better and can only compare you to the Fuckeers of the Country, who make a Trade of begging and are generally the greatest Theives immaginable, soe you in the name of Merchants are Destroying and turning utter Enemys to the Mogull, but as wee eat the Kings salt you shall find how we'll serve you now, in the Waldore Country you have destroy'd forty Towns and fifty thousand Chuckroms of Paddy, and Yembolum Pandar, a man unarm'd and praying to God, with thirty men was kill'd, and plunder'd to the amount of ten thousand Pagodas, there People went to the Duans Brother with the Complaint and he wrote to Surop Sing to gett 'em the money again, and you plunder'd Laula Deepsa, whose horses and money you are posses'd off, and want to know in what manner you can acquitt yourselves of this, and because wee came to demand our due of twelve thousand Chuckroms yearly on your bounds, you runn into our Country and burn and plunder above one hundred thousand, the occasion of our enlargeing soe is upon the Acco^{t}. of your inviteing us in a friendly manner, and keeping us forty days, thought was oblig'd to write, ought to have been done before, therefore send your answer what you think proper. This is the Mogulls affair and allthough you may think to fee and acquire an accommodation by other means, you may depend it will never doe, and whoever may undertake being a Mediator will allways have reverence to our just pretences, which are in writeing, and be only a great expence to you, soe that if you'l quietly resign to us, or lett us peaceably take possession of Cuddalore and Trepopulore &c^{a}. what you plunder'd in the Waldore Country, Damage to Yembolam Pandar, Shevenaigue Reddoes Debt of Eight thousand Chuckroms and its interest, and on our delivering Veraugoo Redde to Armittu Pillu, (who is the security for six thousand Chuckroms) you must make him pay the money and interest as alsoe the Charges of our Camp and then wee shall be very peaceable, otherwise shall remain here, being come on purpose to visitt you, soe wou'd advise you to keep your forces in usuall good order. All which Laula order'd me to write you, and desires you'l seriously consider

the purport, you wrote me very reflecting, Complaining of my letters, I think it pretty well agrees with your treatment because you undertake being a Mediator and are partiall alltogether, which ought not to be, under a pretence of Concludeing a peace with us, you in the interim have made your Contract, and gott your Road Clear'd, and your prisoners enlarg'd, and supply'd with provisions, Sent for Laula, and in forty days time you appear'd twice, and then break of a truce as if you were ignorant, not considering Serup Sing's friendship, you now feign unexperience, you promis'd when I was at Chinjee the Renters shou'd pay their debt, and since I came and discourst you, you Promis'd the Company wou'd pay it, and in three days after their Bramminy came to some of your people and perswaded you to make the Company pay their debt and take it upon 'em, besides all this, the business between Armutta Pilla and Veraugoo Reddes severall of your Merchants knows how 'twas decided, which Summ you likewise exclude us from. You often repeat to me about Six peices of ground and a Town &c^{a}. if you can satisfye Laula by agreement and dispatch him, you want any Town then you may ask him (which is what allways told and wrote you) and now you insist upon a Town in the Waldore Country, Wee came here to make our just demands for our Jaggeer and not to sell you any Towns or ground, which you know can't be done, and is only a device to break off the peace, and sett at your ease Merchantlike you often complain of me and excuse yourself, this being the last time induc'd me to enlarge knowing the Gov^{r}. and you are willing to make an end, and God will punish the Instigators of breaking of such peace, and after three or four days after wee have mett and try'd hand to hand you'l find the ill consequence, soe you must not be angry it's not our fault. I must take leave of you as the last time about this Business.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.

TUESDAY 4TH.

M^{R}. RICHARD FARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BERLU.
M^{R}. RICHARD HARRISON. M^{R}. PHILLIP BAKER.
M^{R}. HENRY COTTRELL.
M^{R}. MATTHEW WELD *sick*.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reads his Acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash for the month of November, ballance being Pagodas 3946. 20. 5¾.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquainted the Councill that the Captain of the Guard last night about ten a Clock inform'd him that Jn^{o}. Hughs, the Cook, was found dead between the Fort and his house, which stands in the Colloway, and that by the Acco^{t}. of Andrew Middleton, who was along with him he expir'd, George Brand our Gentleman of Arms gave him his deaths Wound, that he immediately upon notice of it imprison'd the said George Brand, and that if they approved of it, he was ready to be brought from Goal to be examin'd before 'em.

The Gentlemen approveing of it he was sent for, and appearing before us was told that there was a man found murder'd in the Highway, and that by all Acco^{ts}. and Circumstances, he must be the person who committed soe horrible a Fact.

He answer'd that he cou'd not deny, but he was the unfortunate person, but said he did it in his own defence, that the said Hughs had publickly in all Comp^{as}. used his utmost Endeavours to defame him, more particularly the day before he committed the Fact, when he not only abus'd him very grosly to his face within his own Territorys, the Armory, but likewise in other Conversation, which he bore very patiently, and that induc'd the said Hughs to proceed farther and endeavour to insinuate to severall Gentlemen as well as his Comrades, that he wanted Courage, however,

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he past that by too and thought noe more of it, till at Eight a Clock last night he was invited by the pleasure of the evening to take a walk out of the Fort as farr as the Colloway, and returning to itt again mett him, the said Hughs, who immediately ask'd him, who comes there, that he answer'd, 'twas he the said George Brand nameing his Name, and approaching nearer, the late injuries he had done him comeing fresh into his memory, he ask't him the reason why he had spoken soe Scandalously of him, and that the said Hughs in return deny'd ever to have asperst him, which he the said Brand thought sufficient Satisfaction, it being said in the presence of Andrew Middleton, and without saying more continued his way to the Fort, when Hughs again giveing him all the provoking Language immaginable, upon which returning to him he found an ammunition sword drawn in his hand and was assaulted by him, when and not before he drew his own, and putting himself in a posture of defence the other advanc'd soe briskly upon him, that he gave him a Cutt over the head, and runn himselfe upon the point of his sword, when he supposes he received his Mortall wound, this is all he cou'd say in his Vindication, and only added that as he took the others life away for the preservation of his own, he hop'd wee wou'd be mercifull to him.

Andrew Middleton, who was in company, was likewise sent for and Examin'd before us, Coppy of whose declaration upon Oath, as likewise the Doctors opinion of the Wound are as enter'd after this Consultation.

Agreed George Brand be putt in Irons and Closely imprison'd, and that the Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George be forthwith inform'd of what he has done.

Order'd that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Phillip Baker, paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

ROBERT RAWORTH.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.
HENRY COTTRELL.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Gov^{r}. and Councill of Fort St. George. 5th

THE DECLARATION OF ANDREW MIDDLETON RELATEING TO THE MURDER OF JOHN HUGHS BY GEORGE BRAND, DECEMBER 3^{D}., BETWEEN NINE AND TEN A CLOCK ATT NIGHT, 1711.

Being Corporall of the Mainguard in Fort St. David I was walking there when John Hughs came to me about nine a Clock, and told me he was going to his house in the Colloway, but was very fearful of his life by the way, requesting me to lend him my Sword, which I readily did, then he told me he shou'd be very much obliged to me if I wou'd accompany him, promiseing me a bowle of punch as a gratuity for my trouble, which tempted me to gratifye his Second request likewise, soe wee sett out for his house, and past without any molestation till wee came to the Portugeze Church standing in the Colloway, when meeting George Brand I challeng'd him saying who comes there, who answer'd a friend, and soe advanced up to us, and addressing himselfe to John Hughs, he told him he had not acted like a Gentleman in abuseing him in the Grose manner he had done before all people in the place, upon which John Hughs deny'd ever to have brought the said Brands name in Question on any Acco^{t}. whatever, which Brand not being satisfy'd with he immediately ask'd satisfaction, but Hughs refus'd to give him any then, saying another time wou'd doe as well, for that he was then a goeing to his family, but Brand still insisting for haveing immediate satisfaction, Hughs askt him what satisfaction he wou'd have, Brand bid him draw his sword, but Hughs told him that was a Weapon he did not understand, but he wou'd cudgell or box with him, but in Conclusion they both drew,

and made severall passes one at another, and Brand retreating and Hughs advanceing upon him, att last I heard Hughs cry out I am murder'd and immediately fell, when Brand rann away, and I immediately came to the Deputy Gov^r^. to give an Acco^t^. of what I knew of the Action. This I declare upon the holy Evangelist to be the truth and nothing but the truth of what I know relateing to the Murder of John Hugh^s^. Fort St. David Dec^r^. 5^th^. An^o^. 1711.

Jurat coram me the mark × of Andrew Middleton Robert Raworth Deputa^s^.

A Report given to Gov^r^. Raworth
and his Councill, the 4th Dec^r^. 1711.

I Francis Jolly Chirurgeon Major for the Hon^ble^. English Company at Fort St. David on the Coast of Coromandell in the East Indies, Certifye that the 3d. of this month, between nine and ten at night, was brought to the Hospitall of this Fort John Hughs, the Cook, on a Bed without any sign of life, on whom I observ'd three Wounds, vizt. one on the Superiour and externall part of the left thigh, another on the finger of the left hand of which the Indicatour was Cutt w^th^. a blow of a sword, the third and superiour near the left Breast, which Wounds were bleeding and a great quantity of blood came from the mouth and nose when the Corps were stirr'd.

Upon which Mr. Robert Raworth and his Councill sent for me and order'd me to open the corps that I might give a judgement of the wounds which were received by John Hughs.

Upon which I immediately went to the Hospitall where found the Body in the same Condition as left the night before.

And upon strict examination, according to their orders, I observ'd that the incision on the fore finger of the left hand and about two fingers length cutting the Tendour of the muzle indicature, the Wound in the thigh three inches deep in the upper part (Latarall Externe Senestre) the point of the Sword was stopt at the great Trocant^r^., which has occasion'd the bending of said Sword.

As to that in the Breast, nine inches deep, made by a small sword, after haveing lift'd up the Stirnum for to discover the course of my Probe I observ'd that the stroke was right up and down, the which past between the third and fourth of the true Ribbs on the left side, after having procur'd Latugemen, the Muzells both small and great pecturall the intercustos run on the left lobe of the lights about 4 inches length, after which it enter'd into said lobe, the depth of 2½ inches, and open'd one of the brances of the Pulmonary Vain, the blood of which was partly discharg'd in the breast, and the rest was expended by breathing in the Trieach Artere, which occasion'd the blood through the mouth and Nose, and I certifye that wound was the true cause of his death, on which Acco^t^. I sign this present report, after the order received from the Gov^r^.

Att a Consultation

Present

Monday 24th.

The Worsp^ll^. Robert Raworth Esq^r^. Deputy Gov^r^.
M^r^. Richard Farmer. M^r^. John Berlu.
M^r^. Richard Harrison. M^r^. Phillip Baker.
M^r^. Henry Cottrell.
M^r^. Matthew Weld *sick.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Gov^r^. and Councill of Fort St. George dated the 10th instant.

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Mr. Rich[d]. Farmer, Tobacco and Beetle Collector of Cuddalore, reads that Acco[t]. for the month of Dec[r]. and pays into Cash the Sum of Pag[s]. 66. 26. 2.

Mr. Rich[d]. Harrison, Sea Customer Cuddalore, reads that Acco[t]. for the month of November and pays into Cash Pagodas 90. 11. 1.

Mr. Henry Cottrell, Land Customer Cuddalore, reads that Acco[t]. for the month of November and pays into Cash the Summ of Pag[s]. 12. 35. 4. on that Acco[t].

In a Generall Letter from Fort St. George of the 10th inst. the Gov[r]. and Council there referr'd to two Letters dated the 24th and 27th Ult[o]. wrote the Deputy Gov[r]. in particular which he now lays before the Board.

Mr. Phillip Baker, paymaster, reads that Acco[t]. for the month of October.

Order'd that Pagodas 2500 be advanc'd Mr. Phillip Baker, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Thomas Gray, Secretary, now reports that Mr. Richard Harrison, Attorney to Mr. John Landon, had deliver'd him the Books sold by the said John Landon to the Hon[ble]. Company in England.

Mr. Rich[d]. Harrison pays into Cash Pag[s]. 140 on Acco[t]. Paddy sold at the Banksall.

Thomas Gray, Collector of the Tobacco and Beetle of Tevenapatam, reads that Acco[t]. for the month of Nov[r]. and pays into Cash pag[s]. 35. 32. 5. being the ballance of said Account.

The Deputy Gov[r]. acquaints the Councill that notwithstanding this day importuning the Merchants to bring in Goods according to their agreement with us, they had not brought in an eighth part of what they shou'd, which is not only a Disappointment to us, but likewise the Gov[r]. and Councill of Fort St. George, who depend upon us to fill up the Averilla soe early that she may save the Dutch Fleet, upon which wee sent for 'em in, and acquainted 'em, as wee have already done, that the consequence of their neglects wou'd be our sueing 'em for the Penalty of their Bond, they urg'd their old Arguments in opposition of what was told 'em, that their Cloth was ready in the Country, and it was only our unhappy Warrs that prevented its not being in our Godowns now, however, assured us that within fifteen days after the date of this Consultation wee shou'd have five hundred Bales ready to Embarque upon any ship wee shall think Convenient.

Mr. Rich[d]. Harrison who marry'd the Relluckt of M[r]. Trever Games, deceas'd, requests wee wou'd grant him Letters of Administration, that he may [have] full Authority to act in the Affairs of said Games for the benefitt of his Son William. Agreed his request be granted, and the Secretary forthwith draws 'em out to be sign'd by us.

Antonio D. Rozairo and Allmanzo Clement, Topasses, are entertain'd souldiers in this Garrison at the usuall pay.

Rob[t]. Raworth.
Rich[d]. Farmer.
John Berlu.
Rich[d]. Harrison.
Phillip Baker.
Matt: Weld.
Henry Cottrell.

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